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No. 1956.]

ARRIVALS. Jan. 18, NEW HAMPSHIRE, American shi 1000, Lord, San Francisco, Nov. 21 Ballast-Thos. HUNT & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Jan, 17, TIENTSIN, for Saigon. Jan. 18, BOREAS, for Singapore. Jan. 18.-Lorus, str. fir Shanghai. Jan. 18, J. H: HERWIG, for Singapore Jan. 18, JOHANN CHRISTOPH, for Singapore Jan, 18, THEODORE, & Julie, for Bangkok Jan. 18. CHANTICLEER, sk. for Whampon Jan. 18, SIE ISAAC NEWTON, for Hangoon

CLEARANCES.

HANBOUR BLASTER'S OFFICE, 18th January, 1864. United Service, str. for Singarore, and Bom-Diana, for Rangoon. Hongkong, for Manile. Maria Elisabeth, for Saigon. Lotus, str. for Shanghai. Cornelia Hendrika, for Liverpool. Zitrick, for Poochowfoo.

Jan. Chico, for Ningpo

PASSENGERS

Arrived. Per "Mary," from Shanghai .- 3 Mr. Kemp, and 2 Chinese Per "Formesa." from East Coast.— Messre. Luce, Pike, Leigh, Prayn.2 Chinese Is class, European deck, and 71 Chinese. Per " New Hampshire," from San Francisco. Mesars Tucker, Torry, Jeffries, and 420 Chi-

> REPORTS. None.

STEAM TO AND FROM CANTON. INTIL further notice the steamer

"KIN-SHAN." will leave Canton for Hongkong, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 9 e'clock A.M. and Hongkong for Centon on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at the same hour, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. tf Hongkong, 18th November, 1863.

STRAMER "HANKOW." INTIL further notice this Steamer will leave Bongkong for Canton, and Canton for Hongkeng, at 9 A.M., instead of at 8 A.M., as heretofore. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship

"FORMOSA," will have immediate despatch for the aboya Ports. THOS. SUTHERLAND. Saperintendent. Hongkong, 19th January, 1864.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

HE A 1 British Barque ZODIAC Captain Hopkins, of 375 Tons Register.

LINDSAY & Co. tf Hongkong, 8th Jianuary, 1864. for freight or charter, THE A I Bremen barque

GROSSVATER" Captain Conrad of 393 Tons Register or about 8,000 piculs carrying capacity, new ready to

EDUARD ECHELLHASS & Co.



AUCTION SALES TO DAY. JOHN ROBERTS SENR. & Co .- at Noon. Bengal Rice. H. DUDDELLA Co. at Noon.

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FOR SALE! [ARMONIUM (Alexandre et File), 13 stops perchasion action, splendid tone, for sale. A Large HARQUEE, cal'oo, quite new, 60 feet

Apply immediately at the VICTORIA EXCHANGE: 4 Hongkong, 19th January, 1864 100 Ceses First-rate CHAMPAGNE, de la So-

ciaté Gont rales Vinicole. G. DUBOST & Co. im Hangkong, 18th January, 1864. DIERE FRANCAISE BUBBE. G. DUBUST & Co.

Im Hongkong, 18th January, 1864. TO AMATEURS OF MAGIC. P. DEBARR desiring to retire to EUROPE in March next, wishes to sell the whole of his MAGNIFICENT and EXTENSIVE APPA-RATUS, all in good working order, for the small

sum of £450, teaching the secret of using them. Apply to the Office of the "Daily Press." 2w-leja Manila, 8th January, 1864. DERFUMERY of every description, Neckties and Scarves of different patterns, Kid and Woollen Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Meripo Vests.

Drawers and Stockings, Woollen Jackets, Cotton and Woollen Bocks, Table Covers, Sangster's Umbrelles, Whips and Canes, Rodger's Penknives, Brushes of different descriptions, &o., &o., TUNG-CHEONG. if Hongkong, 18th January, 1864,

JUST LANDED EX "PATRICIAN" AND FOR SALE AT H. DUDDELL & Co.'s Show Rooms, over THE VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

Invoice of Superior English MANUFAC-TURED FURNITURE consisting of Draw-Room Suites, Dinning Tables Dinner Waggons, erble Top. Wash Stand, Dressing Tables. bile Boards, Card Tables, Mirrors, Chests of Drawers, Wardrobes with Mirrrors, Bed Boom

Y superior Busket Carriages, with Harness Hougkong, 18th January, 1961 HE Firm of Davis Huronins & Co. having been

dissolved, the undersigned will continue the corton and Connission business at same place of the late Firm under the name and style of DATH & Co.

R. D. W. DAVIS. Shenghai, let september, 1808

BANKS.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA. HONGEONG AGENCY. HE Bank draws and negotiates bills on Lox DON. BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SHANGHAI, FOO CHOW, HANKOW, and in general, on any place where there is a Bank or Banker. CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS, are kept, on which no Commission is charged, and no interest is allowed. FIXED DEPOSITS, are received at the following rates of interest :-1 month certain, 2 "/o per annum

On Monies lodged for Bullion are purchased at Marke

If payment is taken in the Bank's Drafts. dadan, montes touged as above for uzed period may be withdrawn at any time on demand on favonrable terms:

The Agency is prepared to discount hills an grant loans to constituents on approved Banking J. W. MACLELLAN.

Hongkong, January, 1863. CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA. Poid-up Capital £500,000;

Head Office-Bombay. Hengkong. CALCUTTA. MELBOURNE. SHANGHAL. YOKOUAMA. MADRAS. BUMBAT

tHE Bank negociates approved Bills, and issues Drafts on its several Dranches, and on the London and County Bank, London! Current Accounts are kept, upon which no interest is allowed or Commission charged. The Hongkong Branch receives Money on de posit for fixed periods at rates which may be ascertained on application at the Office.

W. M. DAVIDSON, Manager. Queen's Road Hongkong, 26th October, 1803. COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th March, 1818, and by Imperiar Decree of 25th July, 1854.

CAPITAL, (Subscribed and paid-up), France 40,000,000 (£1,000,000.) RESERVE FUND, France 8,040,000 (£357,000. HEAD OFFICE, -14, Rue Bergere, Paris.

LONDON BANKERS, - Union Bank of Lenion. AGENCIES IN INDIA AND CHINA,-At Bombay Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, and Saint Denis (Ile de la Réunion.) CORRESPONDENTS IN INDIA, CHINA, AMERICA AUSTRALIA, &c., -At Pondichery, Mudras, Co. ombo, (Caylon), Akyab, Port Louis, (Mauritius), Singapore, Bangkok, Batavia, Manila, San Francisco., New York. New Orleans, &c., Sydney. Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane, Hobert-town, &c.

HONGKONG AGENCY. Acting Manager, VIOTOR KRHSSER. Head Cashier, W. STREITBERG. Accountant, N. This Agency issues Drafts on Paris on the and on the Chief Places of Commerce in the Continent of Europe, India, China, America, Australia, &c., on the Correspondents of the in- and Dried Fruits, &c., &c.

Approved Bills negotiated. CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept upon which no Commission is charged and no Interest is allow-DEPOSITS for Fixed Periods are received at interest, particulars of which may be obtained on application to the Azency.

The Agency is also prepared to discount Bills and Grant Loans on approved Banking Securi-VICTOR KRESSER Acting Manager. Queen's Road, Corner of Zetland Street,

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON: THE usual. Half-yearly bletting of the Shere.

tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

holders in the above Society, will be hold a the Office of the undersigned, at Noon, on Mon-DAY, the 18th Instant! DENT & Co. Secretaries:

7d Hongkong, 11th January, 1861. To the Representatives of the " Canten Foreign Community" of 1856. GENTLEMEN - The amount of Interest acord-

ing upon the Indemnity paid by the Chinese Gu-ternment for the destruction of the property be-longing to the late. Canton Fire Brigade," is Nine Hundred and Ninety-five Dollars and ninety. As those amongst your number, who continue to reside at Canton are known to feel much diswas voted to the re-establishment of a "Fire Brigade," for the portion of the Settlement at Chameon, I beg to propose that the amount above mention purpose; to which I believe it to be fully adequate

ed be left in the hands of H.M. Consul for that and Shafts. hould no objection to this course be intimated to me on, or hefore the 15th February next, shall consider myself exonerated from responsibility in regard to the sum in question .- I am, Gentlemen, Your obidt. Bervant, G. W. MURRAY, Treasurer to the late " Canton Fire Brigade.

WANTED. TINO GOOD COMPOSITORS Land Apply to A. B. Ow care of the Chice tf! Hengkonz, alth January, 1864.

HE Firm of Marsh Boyer & Co. having been dissolved, it is requested that all persons indebted to them will make immediate payment, tf Hongkong, 16th January, 1861. VICTORIA CONCERT HALL.

"VICTORIA HOTEL," No. 302, Queen's Road West. PROPRIETOR. Mr. R. Clark. MUSICAL DIRECTOR. . . . Mr. P. Dickerson.

OPEN EVERY EVENING. Admission Free. AM Vocal and Instrumental Music. A Large Stage with Scenery, &c.

Fancy Dancing. All the Latest Songs of the Day. All Liquors of the best quality. Draught Ale. and Porter.

Commence Every Evening at 8 o clock. Come Early. Im Hengkong, 7th January, 1864

Bonts attached to the Hotel,

ASTOR HOUSE. DETACHED & STANDING IN ITS OWN COMPOUND. (The oldest Established Hotel in Shanghoi.) A S a first-class Family Hotel, is unsurpassed comprising every comfort and convenience, particularly for Gentlemen and Families travell-12. The Cellar is replete with every description of the diorest Wines and Liquors. Horses and Carriages on livery and hire. Elegant open and close Chairs. Hipt and Cold Baths always ready,

Terms Moderate.

RHITH ARCHER & Co. tf-21de Shanghal, 8th November, 1868. if Hongkong, 11th January, 1801.

BANKS.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA AND JAPAN, LIMITED.

> 16, CORNHILL LONDON, E.C. CAPITAL-ONE MILLION, DIRECTORS.

Chairman. JAMES NUGENT DANIEL, Esq. (Chairman of the Alliance Bank of London and Liverpool:)
Deputy-Chairman, RICHARD STOONER, Esq., (Late Commissioner

Customs, Bumbay.)

HARRISON, & BEVAN.)

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WILLIAM FREDERIC BARING, Esq., THOMAS COTTERELL Esq., 59, Koton Square. J. A. REYNELL DE CASTRO, Beq. (Director & PRILIP SHORE FLETCHER, ISQ., 10 Kings Armi WILLIAM HARRISON, Exq. (Mesers, Young,

HENRY Young, Esq., (Late Chief Secretary to

the Severnment of Bombay.) Terms of Business. The Runk draws and negociates Bills on Loudon, Calcutta, Bombay, Singapore, &c., and issues drafts on Demand on the Bank of England. National Bank of Ireland, and National Bank of Scotland, and their Branches. Current Accounts kept, and Interest at 2 per cent allowed on minimum Balancas. The Bank receives money on Deposit for fixed

periods at rates which may be ascertained on ap-

W. C. CURRIE,

Monoger if Hongkong, 22nd October, 1863.

FOR SALE.

RACE BOOKS, at \$1 each. NOUIRIES to be made at Messrs. Bowra & Li Co., Lane, Crawford & Co., Lammert, Atkinson & Co., and at "NORONMA'S PRINTING OFFICE." Hongkong, 16th January, 1864.

ONE Hundred Casks of Bass's BEER, buttle! by STONE & Co., gunranteed first quality. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. tf Hongkong, 18th January, 1861.

Just landed ex "Resolute." MACKEREL, in Kits suitable for family Apply at the "El Dorado Inn," 267, Queen's 2w Hongkong, 15th January, 1861.

JLLS BUTTER, in Barrels and Kegs. Apply at the 'El Dorado Inn." 2w Hongkong, 15th January, 1864. VORK HAMS, in prime condition. Apply at the " El Dorado Inn." 2w Hongkong, 15th January, 1894.

DARMASAN CHEESE. Apply at the "El Dorado Inn." 2w Hongkong, loth January, 1864.

WELL Selected Invoices of GOODS, now landing ex " Alchymist," "Her Majesty," rand Hend Office; on London on the Union Bank of other recent arrivals, consisting partly of,—
London; on Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bour—Ale and Porter, in woods and licities, Wines,
Soll, Salgon, on the Agencies of the Comptoir; Brandy, Rum; Liqueurs and Old Tom, in do. do. Assorted Fancy Biscuits, York Hams Cheese, Pickles, Jams, Jellies, Raisins Almenus, Figs. MACEWEN & Co. Im Hongkong, 18th January, 1864.

MR. H. MARSH has just received ax "Atchymist." Large assortment of NEW GOODS suitable for the Season, consisting of New Patterns n Witney and Elysian Cloths, Fancy Doeskins and Contings, Fine Black and Blue Broad Cloths, Pilot Cloths and Scotch Tweeds, Ready-made Couts and Vests, Knickerbooker Suits complete, Felt Hats, Ellwoods Patent do., and Helmets. Navy Caps, Balmeral and Travelling do., Scotch Maude, Travelling Ruge, New Patterns in all wood rimean Shirts, Fords "Eureka" Shirts, Collars, Searfs and Ties, Sanasters Umbreiles, Waterproof Coats, Caps and Ridby Boots, Walking and Dress do., Slippers,—also,—Men's Saxony Scotch and Shetland Wool and Merino Undershirts and Pants, Cardigan Juokets and Vests, Cravats, &c. H. MARSH also begs, to call attention to his large and well-assorted Stock of Table Linen and Sheetings, Curtain, Damarks: Crumb Cloths, Billiard Cloths, Druggets, Carpets and Hearth Rugs Blankets, American Leather, Cloths, Chintzes. Toilet Covers, Counterpanes, &c.

Brushes of all kinds, viz, Cloth, Hat. Stove Shoe, and Scrubbing Brushes, and Brooms, Knife Beards. Bath Sponges, &c. He also wishes to advise his Customers, that he has always on hand a well-assorted lot of Saddlery and Harners, Carringe Muts, Driving and Riding Whips, Walking Sticks and Canes, Overland Trunks, Bugs, &c., &c.

tf. Hongkong, 13th January, 1664. V. Invoice of first-class CARRIAGES; as fol-· lowa:— One two wheel Dog Cart, for four, with Lamps,

One Ex, To Barenche, for four, with Polo One Platform Dog Cert, for two or four, with Lamps, Pole and Shufts. One Family Carriage, for six, with Lamps

One Prince Albert Phaeton, Pole and Shafts. One Mail Phaeton, Pole and Shafts, for two or One Cut-under Buggy, Pole and Shafts, for two Single and Double Harness for Ponies and

The above Carriages are of the best seasoned materials, manufactured expressly for this cli-PARKER & Co. tf. Hongkong, 13th Japuary, 1861.

Received by the last Overland Mail. N Invoice of Christy's BATS, consisting of Black Silk and Felt Hats of every descrip An Invoice of BOOTs and SHOES, with thick

toles, of every size. LADAGE, OELKE & Co. 1m Hongkong, 4th January, 1861. ALLUN 11 AS for Sale English and French BOOTS and

SHOES. Shop No. 72, Queen's Road, 1m Hongkopg, 36th December, 1863. Serviceable Good BOAT, nearly new, wh boat ends, -30 feet long, suitable for a ship or house boat, with Oars, Mast, Sails Houseawning; &c., complete. Apply at the Office of this paper ..

tf Mongkong, 80th December, 1863. GOLDEN BAGLE." RESTAURANT & COFFER SALOON, kept by D. Brooks, 126, Queen's Road, RIED and Stewed Oysters, Roast Beaf, Pork Mutten, Capon, and Chicken; Beef, Pork, Mutton, and Chieken Pies; Mince and Fruit do.

&c., &c. Coffee, Chocolate, and Teg. lw Hongkong, 13th Japuary, 1804. REVOLVERS. CCHOEDTLZ & PROMOLI have on hand number of Lefaucheux Broach-loading RE-

VOLVERS with Cartouches in cases. 2m Hongkong 11th January, 1864. 500 OARS for sale by

AUCTIONS.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 19TH JANUARY, 1864.

LIBRARY AUCTION.

THE Library advertised for sale by Public Auction on Buesday the 19th Instant, baving been wholly disposed of by Private Sale, the undersigned will hold no Austion on that day. LANE CRAWFORD & Co 2d Hongkong, 16th Japuary, 1874.

PUBLIC AUGTION. TOHN ROBERTS SENE & Co. have been directed to sell by Public Averion TO-DAY.

the 18th January, 1864, -at Noon, for the benefit of the concerned. At Mesers. R. MacGregor & Co's. Godowns. Wanchai 50 or more bugs Bengal Rice.
Damaged by Sea Water. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mex-

an Dollars, weighed at 7,1.7.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1864.

H. DUDDELL & Co. will sell by Public TO-DAY,

the 19th January, 1864.—ab Noon.
The following Goods just landed ex Patrician,—
2 cases OLOTHING, comprising White and
Black Alpaca Coats, Melton do,, Blue Paget, White Drill do., Black Cloth, Fancy Tweed Sack Coats, Melton Suits, Blue Flannel do., Waistoost and Trou-

sers of great variety. White and Orimean Shirts, Nocks and Undershirts, Neckties, case Gent's, Side Spring Patent Leather

1 case Gents. Side Spring Kid Leather do. Dress Kid, do Mock Lace. case Gents, Side Spring Enamelled Hide case Ludies Kid Boots Elastic Sides, Plain do., Imitations Kid do., Military

Side Boots. case Superior Woollen Flannels. ... Scotch Tweeds. A number of other Dry Goods; all of which are to be sold in Lots to suit Purchasers. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

ease Children Colored Cashmere Elastic

Heel Cashmere, Pear Buttons.

PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell Public Auction.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1864.

TO-MORROW. Broad Cloths, Caseimeers, Tweeds, Flannas; the 20th January, 1864, - at 11 AM. also Oil, Table Covers, Gentlemen's Clothing, of every description, Crimean Shirts, Linea Collars, Kid Gloves, Sonryes, &c., &c.

30 doz. Men's and Boy's Caps. .. Etraw Hats. -Best Papama Hais. 100 pairs Japanese Trays (round and square.) The above will be sold without reserve to close cornignment.

50 cases Oilman's Stores, consisting o Pickles, Jams, Jellies, Salad. Oil, Sauces, &e., &c. 25 casks Ale. 25 , Porter. 50 cases Old Tom.

Gin, (Sundry Marks.) Matches. Candles. TERMS OF SALE, - Cush before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, 18th January, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION TANE, CRAWFORD & Co. bave been ins. I tricked to sell by Pustic Auction, TO-MORROW the 20th January, 1884, -at Noon. AT THEIR NEW SALES ROOM. QUEEN'S ROAD. for the benefit of whom it may concern,

Ex " Tal-LEE." II & 8 1 a 890-390 Cases cach 4-dez Quarts Bottled BEER. H & S 401 a 600 -200 Cases such 8-doz. Pints Bottled BEER. TERMS OF SALE, - Cash before delivery in Mesionn Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1864. PUBLIC AUGTION: DAY & Co., will sell by Puscio Austron, on TO-MORROW.

the 20th January, 1861,-at Noon, AT THEIR BALES ROOMS, 15 places Fancy Tweeds. Heavy Cloths. 50 pairs Colored Blankets. 25 de Linen Collars. I onse Joyce's Foil-lined Piatol Capa. 15 coils Russian Rope, assurted sizes. 20 Ubls, Stockholm Tar. 25 boges Datch Cheeses

5 cases Sardines: 's 25 sheets Plate Glass. do. do. do. 3 rolls Sheet Lead. 50 mille Sail Needles. 100 Shackles. TERMS OF SALE Cash before delivery in lexican dollars weighed at 7:1.7.

50 lbs. Sealing Wax.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1864. THE undersigned will sell by Public Auction

THURSDAY, the 21st January, -nt 12 o'clock Noon, On the Premises. The Six Dwelling Houses, situated in Section 1 of INLAND LOT No. 115, fronting on Staunton Street, each house contains 5 Rooms, and

they will be sold in & lots, viz :-Lut 1, the Easternmost house stands on a Plot of land having an area of 613 feet. Lot No. 2, stands on a plot of ground having an area of 593 feet. Lot No. 3, stands on a plot of ground having an area of 593 feet. Lot No. 4, stands on a plot of ground having Godowns. an area of 593 feet. an area of 593 feet. Lot No. 6, stands on a plot of ground having an area of 015 feet. The total Crown Rent is about \$27.33 per annum in the Section, or esy an average of \$5 per

property can be obtained on application to S. B. Rawling, Esq., Architect, &c.; or at the Office of the Auctioneers, where plans of the property can . TERMS OF SALE. - One-third of the purchasemoney to be paid on the fall of the hummer in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7., and the Balance on completion of Transfer, which is to take place within 10 days of the day of Sale, or the deposit to be ferfeited, all expenses of Transfer, Lo., &c., to be paid by the purchaser.
W. M. MORGAN & Co.,

Hongkong, 19th January, 1891,

Austiancers."

. The Plans and other particulars regarding the

The well-known Clipper Ship "Nor Wester."
THOMAS HUNT & Co. have received instructions from Captain Jostan CROOKER, to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 23, d January, 1864, The well-known Clipper Ship NOR! WESTER, of 1,267 Tons Register, as she now lies in this barbour off Wanchai.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

to sell by Public Auction on

The Iron Screw Steamer,

she now lies in this harbour.

was put in thorough order.

the purchaser.

HOS. HUNT & Co. have received instructions

FRIDAY NEXT.

the 22nd Inst. 1864,-at 12 o'clock, on Board,

RAJAH.

built by Mare & Co., in 1854, of 380 tons re

gister exclusive of Engine and Boilet room, as

This Vessel was docked in September last and

Vessel to be at the purchasers risk at the fall of

TERMS OF SALE .-- One-half Cash, to be paid on

fall of the hammer and balance upon completion

of the transfer, expense of which to be borne by

For further particulars upply to the Austionecra.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION:

on account of whom it may concorn.

Hoogkong, 15th January, 1981.

She is well found in ground tackle, &c., &c.

This Ship was built at Midfud in ! chartred at Singapere in June, 1863, when 178 picule of "Muntz" Patent Tellow Metal were put en her bottom. The Hull with two Musts and standing Rigging, one Anchor, and one Chain Cable, will besold in one lot, and the Stores, Ground Tackle,

Sails, Rigging, Boats, &c., &c., will be sold se-Inventory will be issued prior to the day of The Sale to take place on board. Hongkong, 12th January, 1864

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. TAMES A. BROOKS has been favored with instructions to sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY. the 30th January, 1804, On the premises known as Cariton Terrace, Queon's Read, Spring Gardens, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Lo.

the Property of a Lady about leaving the Colony. Catalogues will be issued a few days provious. TERMS OF SALE, -Cash before delivery in Mexlean Dellars weighed at 7.1.7. Hangkeng, 7th January, 1864.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, Honexone, Oth January, 1861. TENDERS will be received on or before Noon. of Monday, the 25th fust, by the undersigned, for making-up 397 SUMMER TUNICS for the Indian Police Force, and 447 pairs of DUCK

For the SUPPLY of 50 BLUE SERGE TU-NIOS for the European Force, and 103 Suit a fe the Chinese Force, consisting of Camblet Jackets Nankeen Jackets, and Trousers, Bamboo Hats and Shoes. Any further information can be obtained on

application at the Office of the Captain Superin-NOTICE.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

30th December 1803.

ENDERS will be received at the Office of the undersigned, antil Noon, on MONDAY, the 25th proximo, for the SUPPLY of the undermentioned ARTICLES for Six Months, from 1st Feruary to 31st July 1864. Oil, per jur of 24 cutties. Limp Wick large, do. small per doz. Paper Coarse, per carry.

Lamp Chimneys, each.

Baskets, each.

Between (Plaintiffs.

Brogms, per don. Gram, Paddy, Bran, Oats, Hay, and Casp, per doller. The above Articles must be of good quality deliverable at the Central Police Station, at such time and in such quantities as may be required

Any further particulars will be given on uppli cation to the Office of the Captain Superintendent. WM. QUIN. Captein Superintendent. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF POREIGN ATTAURNEST (Frederick Horsen Block and Henry Kingemill,

Edward Harquies Duus Defludani THEREAS an Action has been commenced in Y ... this court at the suit of the above named Frederick Hersen Block and Henry Kingsmill against the above nemed Edward Hercules Duns to recover the sum of Two thousand Dollars for money paid by the Plantiffs for the use of the Defendant at his request and it being alleged that the said Edward Hercules Duus does not reside within this Island or its Dependencies a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued returnable on the First day of Feburary next ensuag whereig Walter Ormiston and Henry Helms J.Bevera are Carnishees, Notice is hereby given thereof, and that if at any time before final judgment in this Action, the so half will give the Security and notice and file door of Shun-Sing Shop, and are prepared to the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance practise Photography in all its branches on an of this Island intitoled As Ordinance to pro-

attachment may be disselved. H. H. POLLARD Plaintiffs Atterney. Hengkong 14th January 1864

STABLING. TO BE SOLD OR LET. DOR SALE .- Moring Lot No. 42, situated at Spring Gardens, fronting on the North Side Road, and measuring in the whole 50,740 square feet, with the large liouse godowne thereon. TO BE LET OR SOLD.

Inland Let, No. 54, being opposite Spring Gar dens, with the house and and godowns thereon. For particulars, apply to 395, Queen's Road. tf Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

SHANGHAI WHARF COMPANY.

Pootung Side.

THE above Company receives on Storage TRA RICE, SUGAR, BALE GOODS, and GE NERAL MERCHANDIZE, in Brick and Tiled Coal, Timber, Iron, Lead, and other heavy or Address R. B., "British Hotel," Lot No. 5, stands on a plot of ground having bulky materials, stored in the open or under cover. Merchandise protected by Fire Insurance either for long or short periods. Vessels of 16 feet draught can go alongside the Piers at any state of the Tide. For further particulars enquire at the Agents A. ELLISSEN & Co., Feechew Read.

16no Shanghai, 1st October, 18e3. NOVA ESCOLA MACAENSE. public examination of the Pupils of the above named School in Portuguese reading, writing, Arithmetic, grammar, and history-also English French and Latin, will take place on Tuesday, Wednesdy y and Thursday, the 10th 20th and 21st Instant from the hour of 10 A.M. Publit op respectfally invited to aftend. A. MARQUES PEREIRA.

By Macso, 11th January, 1904.

PEBAQUE, Surgeon Dentist, has the honour 1. to inform the public of Hongkong that h

Artificial Teeth supplied and all operations connected with the profession skilfully perform-Ladies and families waited upon at their own

esidences. - Lours for Consultation from 10 til Residence-Hollywood Road corner of Shelley

commences practice from this date.

tf Hongkong, 3rd November, 1863. CAMUEL H. TALBOT (late of Mosers. LANB CRAWFORD & Co.,) has this day established simself on board the Store Chap Demerara, Hongkong Harbour as Ship Chandler and General Commission Agent under the firm of Tal

12m Hongkong, 14th January, 1864. DUMMLER & Co. Commission Marchants, Batavia, (Java:) Padang, (SUMATRA.) D. A. BAUDUIN, Director, Rotterdam Bank. Aug. Volz, Ballen Consul, Batavia.

M. P. PELS, U.S. Vice-Consul, Batavia.

S. Hinginson Jr., U.S. Consul, Padang. COVER addressed to Mr. EDULIER NOWRO A JEE META, at Canton, containing ONE PHOUSAND DOLLARS in Bank Notes, depored as below, is reported to have been lost in its transit from Hongkong to Canton per steamer White Cloud, on Tuesday, the 5th Instant: Seven Notes of "Chartered Mercantile Bank,

or One Hundred Dollars each,-Nos. 1656, 1289, 3530, 3260; 4153, 2617; 470 Four Notes of " Oriental Bank," for \$50 each,-Nos. 1952, 5398, 5849, 5890. One Note of "Chartered Bank of India Ausrulia & China," for One Hundred Dollars, ---Payment of which has been stopped at the

Banks, and for the recovery of which a Suitable Reward will be paid by H. M. PADSA Care of MESSRS, JAMSETJEE ARDASIR & Co.

ti Hongkong, 8th January, 1864.

AR. ALBERT ROBINSON C.E., begs leave to notify that he is about leaving this Colony Shanghai, intending to be absent for about weeks. Communications can be addressed to him through the Post Office. tf Hongkong, 11th January, 1864.

ME have this day established ourselves under the style and Firm of SCHOEDTL & PROMOLI. as importers of French and other Manufactures. LOUIS PROMOLI, P. SCHOEDTL. Praya, No. 42, at Mr. H. Jurgens.

Hongkong, 1st Jannary, 1864.

WITH reference to the above the undersigned beg to invite the community to inspect their assortment of French Goods, just received Paris-made Wyaring Apparel, Silk Umbrellas Toilet Glasses, Brushes and Combs, Dressing Cases, Marceco Portfolios, Picnic Baskets, &c.

2-11ja Hongkong, 1st January, 1884. MR. JOHN GEORGE DUNN is this day admitted a partner in my business which will n future be carried on under the style or firm of

DAVID REID.

THE Co-partnership herotofore existing in this Port and Ouchinchina between the Undersigned under the Style of HETRVAAN CHABERT & Co. is dissolved by mutual Comsent. Mr. A. J. REYN-VAAN will sign the name of the firm in liquidation. WILLIAM BEYNVAAN.

1m-11j Shengbai, 1st January, 1804.

ERNEST CHABERT, Hongkong, 31st December, 1863. WITH reference to the above, the Undersigned will continue the Business at this Port under Style of RETAYLAN BROTHERS & Co. A. J. BEYNVAAN. W. REYNVAAN.

THE Undersigned has this day removed to No 183, Lyndburst Terrace. E. B. BELILIOS. tf Hongkong, 7th January, 1864.

THE present manager of my business Mr. Mone-

tf Hougkong, 1st January, 1864.

shortly. I have appointed Mit. CASSAMBHOY NUTHOS to be my General Manager, in his stead, from and after the lat instant. REHEMOOBHOY HABIBBHOY 19d Hongkong, 12th January, 1864. ATE have this day established surselves as

Merchants & Commission Agents at this

place, under the Firm and style of ISAAC & Co. EZRA ISAAC. EZEKIEL ABRAHAM. tf Canton, 1st January, 1864. THE undersigned into of the Firm of MILLER Co., Photographers, beg to inform the Community of this Colony, that they have opened a said Edward Heroules Days, or any person on his Garlest in the house No. 68, Queen's Road, next extensive and improved scale. Their Stock of

ride for and regulate Process in Actions at Law Appliances and Biaterials embrace all the latest against persons absent from the Colony, the said improvements and inventions. All orders for taking Views of Houses, Landscapes, Shipping, likenesses of Horses and favorite Animals, &c., will be promptly and attentive-S. W. HALSEY & Co. if Hongkeng, 4th January, 1864.

L'ROM this date. I have established myself-

this port as General Commission Agent.

Imalij Saigon, Ist January, 1864. N the lat of April next, the Drapery and Millinery Establishment of the undersigned will be removed to the commedium premises now in the occupation of Messrs. H. Depotett & Co., Auctioneers, &c., Queen's Road, and known as the "Victoria Exchange."

A. CHABERT

THOS. PEACOCK. tf Hongkong, 1st January, 1881. EUROPEAN Person who has been a Stewardess on board of the French Mail Steamers wishes to go to Europe with an invalid Lady, or Lady and Children. Speaks French and English. tf Hongkong, 7th January, 1864.

GENTLEMAN to take charge of the Office

and General Business of a Commercial Establishment: The Salary will be liberal and references of the most unexceptionable character will be required. Applicants will please stat their experience and qualifications in writing under cover addressed to A. B., care of J. PAUXCE-Pors, Esq., Club Chambers. All applications will be treated as confidental. tf Hongkong, 5th January, 1864. Letter from London adressed to MR. SILVA.

Quech's Road, which arrived by the last Mail of October last, and miscarried by one of Parents, Guardians, Subscribers and the the Post Office coolies. Any person finding it and returning to the undersigned will be rewarded. J. M. DA SHLYA. to Hongkorg, tith January, 1801.

PRICE \$21 PER MONTH.

PORT OF AMOY GENTS and Commanders are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS the above Port afford every facility for Repairng, Sparring, and Refitting. Vessels of all sizes, and for Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships,—at moderate charges.
Their large GRANITE DOCK, 286 Feet Long

on the Blocks, with 18 to 2! Feet Water in the entrance at Spring Tides, and fitted with Caisson Gate and Steam Pumps, is in complete working order, and is well supplied with every description of materials. EUROPEAN FOREMEN superintend the work in all Departments.

tf-17ee Amry October. 1883. NOTICE. Captains and Officers in the Merchant Service, desirous of Passing the Local Marine Board Examination, that he gives instruction in Navigation preparatory to the same,—at

Nos. 5 & 7 Scott's Land Praye. Entrance from Queen's Road Between the Stag and London Tavern. tf Hongkong, 17th November, 1863, 19 ILL Netices for Burials must be sent to the

undersigned by it A.w. of the day of intended interment, for transmission to the Colonial Chaplain, otherwise they cannot be attended to till the following day. C. COLLINS, Acting Sexton.

Pelice Dipherment. 22nd September, 1863. TOUND in possession of an Old Offender uns able to account for same and detained by 13 pieces Ban Inux. A ... Case Inch Plates.

tf Hongkong, 5th November, 1883.

The Owner can have possession of same an pplication to the Captain Superintendent. WM. QUIN. Daytain Superintendent. BROWN, JONES & Co., UNDERTAKERS. MONUMENTS and HEAD STONES,

Erected in the less Style, at the lowest Charges. Lead and Metallic Coffins on the shortest notice. C. M. BROWNE. Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen Street. Hongkong, 1st August, 186% NOTICE.

HE Business which has bitherte been carried en by the Firm of EMENT & Co., will on and after the lat January heat, he conducted under the name of FAWCETT & Co. All outstanding accounts of the Firm of Emeny & Co. will be settled by the undersigned. JOHN F. FAWCETT. 2m Hengkeng, 19th December, 1883. EAST INDIAN UNDERWRITERS ASSO-

CIATION OF BOMBAY.

I'HE undersigned having been appointed Agents
for the above Society, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies on the usual

terms, payable in Loudon, Liverpool, Bombay,

Kurrachee, Calcutta, Shanghai, or Hongkoog! ADAM SCOTT & Co. tf Hongkong, 28th December, 1863. HAR AMBLIX BATERY TO THE SCHOEDTE S PROMOLI RESIDENTS OF HONGKONG. Lanies and Gentleman. When I errised in Hongkong, in order that really good concerts might be given in the hall as kindlesplaced at my

disposal. I offered liberal engage to all the professional musicians staying here ut not having met with that cheerful co-speration which I anticipated, I beg to announce ting. I will, vit FAREWELL BENEFIT CONCERT on an early day when I shall respectfully solids the support of all musical Amateurs and the pub-

AMELIA E. BALLEY.



NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

ONSIGNEES of the R. M., 10 Casks I RON-WIRE shipped in Louden by Rozswall Manquested to send in Bills of Lading for countersigature to the undersigned and take immediate delivery of the same, otherwise they will be laniled and stored at their risk and expense. If Hongkong, lath January, 1884.

"HER MAJESTY FROM LONDON.

ONSIGNEES of cargo by the above samed a vessel are requested to send their Bills of ladng for countersignature to the undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. MARGESSON & Co. tf Hongkong 14th January, 1864, "BELTED WILL FROM LIVERPOOL ONSIGNEES of Carge by the above Vessel. are requested to send in their Bills of Laling to the undersigned for countersignature, and

take immediate delivery of their goods:
Those having the option of delivery of Whampos, are requested to state et once, at which pors they intend receiving their goods. of Hongkong. 5th January. 1884. CONSIGNEES of 403 tons Balambi Coal, shippad by Thomas tials, at Sydney, in the ship Nerwood to order are berely infermed that they are now being landed and stored at their expense and risk. GIBB-LIVINGSTON & Co. 4f Hongkeng, 5th January, 1864.

C (in diamond) BHH 1 = 59-50 Crates EARTHENWARE, ex the Belle, from Liverpool, are requested to take immediate delivery, or the same will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Owner, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

THE British Ship "Louisa." Capt. H. Tillman.

from London, having arrived in this Harbour. Consignees of goods by her are requested to send in their B. L. for countersignature, to the undersigned and take immediate delivery. II, B. CAMA & Co. tf Hongkong, 1st January, 1884. "ALCHYMIST," PROM LONDON. CONSIGNRES of Cargo by the above vessel, to the undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their goods These baying the option of delivery at Whampon are requested to state at ence at which pert

they intend receiving their goods. SMITH KENNEDY & Co. tf Hongkong, 24th December, 1863. NOTICE. THE following Packages are still unclaimed and are lying in the P. . O. Company's Parcel-Ream, at the risk of the Consignees, whe are requested to take immediate delivery :-Monsr. Bache..... Box.

S. Lavalette, Esq., Parcel: A & Co., Hongkong, N. B. Dennys, Esq., Embassy,] H W & Cor Contier with with the Balo. Perentalian de la Contraction de la Contraction

"HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co." GENTS and Commanders are informed that the Dock Company's Establishmenta at Whampon, afford every facility for Repairing. Sparring, and Refitting Vessels of all sizes; the Company are also prepared to execute all kinds of work with prompt despatch. The Dock is built of Granite, and is 550 feet over all, with 520 feet on the Blocks, and a close at 7.30 A.M. Breadth of 80 feet at the Entrance. It can be used as either one or two Docks, being fitted with Two Caissons. It is also furnished with Steam

Depthof Water at Spring Tides, 161 to 17 feet Neap | do. 131 to 15 . Attached to the Docks is a Pair of Shears, fiftee with 2 Capstans and 3 Winches, and Capable of lifting 50 tons, with a Depth of Water under the feel obliged if parties who have not been supplied Shears, alongside the Jetty, enough for any Vossels at all times of Tides.

Also, One Wood Dock, capable of taking Vessel of 240 feet on the keel, on a Draft of Feet at Spring Tides, and 11 at Neap Tides. This Dock is also fitted with a Caisson, and is pumped out by steam.

The above are the only Docks in Whampon fitted with Caissons. There are also Two Mud Docks, one capable o taking in Vessels of 164 feet on the keel, with a Draft of 12 feet 6 inches at Spring Tides; and t feet 6 inches at Neap Tides. The other, Vessels of 120 feet 6 inches at Spring Tides, and 7 feet 6 inches at Neap do.

The Engine House under the Superintendence of European Engineers and Boilermakers conains Lathes of all sizes, and capable of taking any sized Shaft; one Self-acting Planing Machine. Screwing Muchine, with Taps and Dies complete. Large and Small Orilling Machines, Punching and Outting Machines, Rolling Machines, powerfu Steam Hammer (4 tims), &c., &c.

The Blacksmith's Shop contains I Large Boilermaker's Furnace and 12 Smiths' Forges, fitted with Steam Blowers. The Iron Foundry contains a Furnace, capable of melting 5 tons, and Brass Furnace for melting

half a ton. Attached to the premises is a Circular Sawmill driven by Steam, capable of cutting logs or planks of any length. The whole under the Superintendence of experienced European Foremen All Tools and Materials connected with Machi-

nery kept always on hand. Copper and Yellow Metal Sheathing, Felt, Pitch Tar, Oakum, Paints, Oils, &c., &c., supplied at A powerful Steam Tug, of 100 Horse power, is always in readiness to tow Vessels to and from the Docks, or to Sen. For Dock Charges, or further particulars, apply to Mr. D. LAPRAIE, Hongkong, or to G. N. MINTO | was untrue.

tf Hongkong, 4th January, 1864. To the Editor of the "Daily Press,"

deration of all who may wish to interest them- the important city of Changehow, situated on the selves in the projects and ideas that I have formed | Grand Canal, about 10 miles beyond Woosih He about the formation of a Company to construct a is assisted by Col. Robde's and Col. Winker's Granite Dock in Prays Manduco, I'beg you will disciplined Chinese infantry and artillery corps; give publicity in your accredited journal to the pro- but even with their aid we imagine his success to forward you. - I remain, Dear Sir, Your obt. as yet only distinguished himself by allowing

MACAO DUCK COMPANY. CAPITAL \$150,000 in 150 Shares

81,000 cach. S soon as the Capital is subscribed for and a Meeting called to frame laws and appoint Directors, &c., and sign a dead of settlement similar to the " Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Deed," it is proposed to buy from the B E. CARNEIRO, that property in the Inner Harbour now known as "Gude do Carneiro.". Twelve Godowos strongly-built, and ground appertaining, messaring in all 705.75 superficial feet (The above Houses and Godowns are ot present partially insured in Hongkong.

for \$20,000 at a premium of 11 per cent.

A contract was made to build a Dock apable of taking in a ship with 205 feet keel and 280 over all, an entrance at the gate of 55 feet, a breadth on the inside on the top 661 feet, and bottom 35 feet now partiall tructed and can be fi-nished in the four month's time, and with a depth of water at spring tides is 144 to 15 feet, at neap tides, is 114 to 12 feet, for the sum of...... Machine and Pumps and for putting op, Extra wages and other expenses,.....

Total cost of Granite Dock and build-If the Proprietors think desirable, the Portuguese Government liave granted onger, and have also granted permission to fill up a space that can be used as a timber yard and for other purposes -205 feet by 90 feet. The extra contract for To filling up the space 205 by 90 feet.....

..... \$19,200 This would atill leave on available sum ; of \$55,100 which could be partially used to purchase ship stores, machinery, and to send for Engineers, &c., and the ballance kept as a reserve fund. Mr. S. B. Rawhind has consented to act as Engineer to the Company, upon a payment of 5 per cont on the cost, for his services, the Company paying his travelling ex-It is proposed that the payment on the Shares

25 per cent upon the formation of the Com-25 per cent at the expiration of three months.

which the bear tofesis for mine; months; (as may be hereafter determincar and ed) afrom the date of the second pay-Application for Shares can be made to

Mr. S. B. RAWLING: Mesers. Pullips MOORE & Co. of Hongkong, and Mr. B. E. Carreiro of Macao, and every information pan be obtained from the same Macno, 15th December, 1863.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA TH UBTOUCKOS

GOW & COL ONE Dock, 240 feat long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet at Spring Tides. One Dock 160 feet long can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides !! . There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels. All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done. The Inree Dock pumped out by an Engine. The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges

for Docking are lower than any in China, Apply to G. HARPER & Co., Hongkong ; or to MR. JAMES BADENOCH Manager, Whampod.

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863. LAMONT'S DOCK, ABERDEEN THIS DOCK, built of GRANITE, has been thorough Working Order for nearly Two Years. It is 335 feet Long, with a Breadth inside the Coping Stone of 78 feet, and a Depth of 22 feet. At Spring Tides, the Depth of water examination found that the body of the muron the Sill of the Dock is 18 to 18 feet, and at | level man had been removed. The perpetra-

Attached to the Dock are ENGINEERS Work-RHOPS, With LATHES OF all Sizes; PLANING, PUNCHING, and SHEARING MACHINES of the best description; a Large Founday, Saw-Mills with potli Vortical and Circular Saws; a powerful dence of European Foremen.

For particulars regarding Docking and other CHARGES, apply at Bast Point, or at Aberdeen. JOHN LAMONT.

Hongkong, April 10, 1861 In re the Estate of the late Captain ANDREW MURRAY? A requested to make immediate payment, and all claims against the Estate must be forwarded

ARTHUR SASSOON, GEORGE A. F. NORRIS. Executors. of Hongkong, Sih January, 1864.

to the undersigned before the 30th day of June,

DEPARTURE OF STEAMERS. The " United Service" leaves for Singapore, Galle and Bombay. day, the 19th Instant, at 8.15 A.M. Mails close at 7.15 A.M.

The "Fe-loong" leaves for Swatow and Foochowfoo, to-mbrrow the 20th inst. at 8.30 A.M. Mails

THE "CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY,"

China, Japan, and the Philippines, The Preprietor of the above publication with the necessary forms for correction will send all possible means, the inference is strong in their names to the "Daily Press" Office, im- that double dealing on the part of the Goromediately. Advertisements for the Directory gio is at the bottom of all the trouble. It will be received till the 30th instant, Hongkong, 4th January, 1863.

HONGKONG, 19TH JANUARY, 1864.



The Band of the 99th Regiment, will pla the following airs on the Parade ground, thi evening, Tuesday

PROGRAMME. 1 .- Overture "Masaniello". 2 .- Quadrilles "London" ... 5 .- Selection "Op Martha" ..

instant, and intelligence from Japan via Shanghai to 30th ulto. The only political news wo see is centained and was much regretted.

in a statement which appears in the Lineard of . The loss in the inland sea of the screw China to the effect that the Chung Wang had Nankin with all hands is announced. reappeared before Socohow in force and that seems to us that we reported the catastrophe the report of the defection of Ka-ching-foo some months since.

The "Haily Shipping List" of the 13th says. We learn that the Futai's brother line marched £5 for Cotton and Ten.

DEAR SIR; Wishing to produce to the consi- with all the troops under his commande to besiege jects of the "Prospectus" that I have the honour | will be very doubtful. .. The Futai's brother has himself to be deceived by the pretended capitulation at Taitsan, on which occasion he lost thirty madaries and 500 men, and by failing to relieve Chiang-su when besieged by the Chung-Wang after its surrender by the rebel garrison. Ohing had no easy task, even at the small town of Ping-wang; but Chang-chow is only second to Soochow in size and strength.

Municipal commercial, and inter-national ffairs, appear to combine at Shanghai to bring about a panie, a crisis or a catastrophe. The United States Consul has again outraged of Macao, situated on the Praya Mandaco, and the sent of justice in the case of Reid's Leighton. We can hardly yet realise the outrage, Together with the Four Large Houses and and prefer taking a little time to the study of it, ere committing ourself to the recital. The where the army now is. The bridge over the finding is not in itself a robbery but it sanc- river near Culpepper has been destroyed by the tions a robbery, and therefore, in the absence robels, and men are at work repairing is. The of all semulance of justice, the only logical enemy made a slight demonstration on our lines inference which the public can draw under near Stevensburg Yesterday : probably it was such circumstances is, that there has been a Kilpatrick. The rebel position south of the Radivision of the plunder between the perpetrator of the robbery and the Consul. This is the second time that Mr. Consul Seward has dis-, cipating a flank movement on our part. tinguished himself-in his judicial cupacitys That affairs of the escape of Burgevine left an indelable inference on our mind that the Consul must have known more than was becoming in a man in his judicial position. The only check which can be placed on officials of the

> hope that our Northern contemporaries will keep a sharp eye on him. Oriental Bank, who cur readers are aware be- 2 came defaulter to the extent of about 120,000 his person at all events it appears that a by the compradore's surities, who, having surrendered his verson, claim the sycee back again, which the bank refusing, litigation has

Several shocking cases, of murder, are reported. In one case four Europeans seized upon a China boat some distance up the Soo- ment, which will probably hadeclined. The show Creek, for the purpose of bringing idown dargo which was landed at the French bund: three out of the four left the boat and upon the other being about to follow without pay ing the hire of the boat, the boatman demanded the same and attempted to detain the ruffian, who knocked the poor Chinanian down and kicked libraso violently as to cause death. The scoundrel appears to be a British subject whose name our contemporaries think proper to

conceal. An inquest was held; the finding returned being "that the deceased had come "his death from injuries sustained from a vio-"lent kick received from a European." The murderer awaits his trial.

Again. A man named Horgan, a purveyor for the Quenean force was on his way to Shaug hai accompanied by an officer of Gordon's contingent named Baker, the Paymuster. During the night, when about twenty miles from Shanghai, on the Soochow creek, they were attacked by robbers. Their fate was not known positively, but little doubt was entertained that both were killed. Horgan was Gold more active and firmer, opening at 147 bringing down some dollars belonging to himself. He was a man apparently much respected and his loss is lamented by our con-

Again-Colonel Hough of the 2nd. Belooch regiment was out shooting at a place called Mei-ka-lung, about twelve miles from Shanghai. He chanced to meet a Chinese sergeant of artillery, who informed him that are Europenn had been murdered by the villagers the day previous for shooting one of their dogs. The spot was pointed out where the poor man had been buried. It was getting dark at the thine and the Colonel after satisfying himself that a body had really been buried in the spot indicated, lost no time in communicating with the authorities. The British Consul accompanied by Colonel Hough and an interpreter, proceeded to the spot next morning, but on of the foul deed were discovered, arrest- lapse from editorial decorum in the pen you wield be done in laying Pipes in the Streets of ded on this cocasion, and certainly your smiable. Hongkong, for the "Hongkong & China Gas confessed to having participated in the crime -he stated that the Chinese servant of the murdered man was also killed—he confessed STREET HAMBE : and every Requisite and that the body of the European had been ex-Appliance for the Repair or VESSELS, both of humed and removed, after the examination by of the "quill" rather than to a continuity of Wood and Iron; the whole under the Superinten- Colonel Hough of the spot where it was first thought in the wielder of it. buried. Who the murdered European is, is not certain. It is supposed to be the servant of Lieut. Cardew, in command of Kingsley's force, an assistant in Messrs McKenzie's store. a man employed at Mr. Baron's flour mills, and Mr. T. Wheelock are however all out on LL persons indebted to the above Estate are shooting excursions, and have not returned. Souchow creek is said to be infested by seme desperate rowdies, and it does not appear that foreign authorities have the power

or Chinese authorities the will, to apprehend The intelligence from Yokohama is not sa-

lown on the 26th December. The cause of the fire is not known, but it is attributed to the incondiary propensities of the Lonins. The mbassy to Europe had been nominated, and it was intended should proceed to Shanghai about the middle of February. A passage for he ambassadors and suite will be taken by the Messageries Imperiales line of steamers. Trade was dull-with the exception of Raw As to the facts of the origin and eareer of the Cotton supplies of exports from the interior "Alabama" as constituting hor a lawful Occan were most restricted, and Imports of all kinds

are dull and difficult of sale. The bazaar from which foreigners drew their daily wants, is ill supplied, many of the vendors having closed their establishments. All this is attributed to intimidation on the part of the loning, and as the avowed policy of the government is to repel foreign intercourse by appears crrtain, that unless the Japanese reserve further matter, lost I overrun the government extend-some tangible support to space of one of your issues --E. P. U. the native merchant, that the race of traders who transact business with foreigners will be

difficulty will not be solved without a recourse to arms. The Shanghai Daily Shipping List states that one A. H. Browning, a British subject, has been acquitted, at Yokohama of the murder of Frank Jose, but was committed for trial on the charge of manslaughter; and further that the same Browning had been committed on two counts for the murder of Ma-

annihilated. The general opinion in . Yoko-

hama almongst foreigners is, that the existing

nuel Gonsalves The murderer Bulkley was ordered by the French authorities to be forwarded to Shanghat to be surrendered to the U. S. Consul. It was expected that he would be brought over by H. M. S. Encounter. Surely Captain Dew of that ship is accountable by every law, hu-.....Flotow. many murders as Bulkley

The United States frigate Jamestown Yokohama on the 26th September for parts unknown. Some wag had spread the report WE have dates from Shanghai to the 18th that she was going in search of the Alabama The early departure of H. E. M. de Bellecomt, the French Minister was announced

> Exchange on the 30th December at Yoko hama was reported 5/81 for Bank Bills on London at 0 mouths sight. Itzeboos 237

2374. Freights to Hongkong \$6, to London

THE ship New Hampshire arrived from San Francisco vesterday, having left on the 21st Nov. She brings no intelligence that we the 16th of April, on account of the first article can see of un important nature. The latest concerning the abelition of privateering, has andates that we see from New York are to the 18th Nov. and to the following effect.

News of November 18th. WARRINGTON November 18th The Republican this evening say that it is expected that hostilities between Meade and Lee will break out before the end of the week. Frequent visits from the commanding General to Washing ton, and of the President to the army, are always significant. Meade has just returned from Washington, the object of this visit being unknown. . It was doubtless to attemps to harmonize his views with those

The plans for the future have been arranged probably, and everthing is now harmonious. railroad is in running over to-day to a point merely a reconneissance. They were repulsed by pidan bridge is daily being strengthened. They are extending their works down the river as if anti-

John Miner Botts is now within our lines. It is a mistake that he was taken to Richmond on our withdrawal. He was arrested and taken to Culpepper, held for a few hours, but released He has written a strong letter to the Richmond papers; pitching anto the rebel leaders. The Richmond Enquirer notices the capture o

stamp of Mr. Seward, is the press, and we the stenmer Lee, and says her loss will be seriously felt. She has made many trips, and probably paid for herself several times over. Her loss A preliminary investigation had been held is none the less to be regretted duthat account as to the conduct of the compradors of the The Enquirer enderces an article from the Denpatch, in reference to the treatment of those of our men held prisoners. The Despatch's article is significant, and is as follows: "If we are startuels. We should infer that his sureties claim- ving ourselves, how can we prevent them from ed absolution in consideration of surrending starving; but the truth is, though weare straitened for our main life, we are caring as well for pricertain amount of sycee was paid into the bank- seners as corselves. Some of our own people we know of our own personal knowledge denied meal to their www families, because it was necessaty for the Tankees. Tall out to be the - at the

The Depatch of the 12th has the following Advices from Northern Virginia leave no doub of the fact that the army is advancing upon our forces, with the view to bring on a general engage present indications are that a few more days will serve to bring in to collision the contending forces. The latest reports from Averill state he was re-. treating and our forces slowly following. NEW York, Nov. 18. An especial desputch

the World from Washington the 17th, says it is understood that Mende not only advances to the Rapidan but is to cross it before the close of the week, and obtain battle if possible " The arm is in excellent condition, especially the cavalary The promptitude of the Government in paying soldiers has had himber salutary influence. "Richmond papers liave the following from Mo by Life the 2d? General Cooper has the following despitch from Mississippi, received yesterday dated the 19th Colonel Harry Maury, command ug the fifteenth cavalry regiment delited in, yes terday, above Bayou Sara, on a plundering party of Yankees, three liundred strong, and drive then to their iron-clads with great relunghter. W brought off their wagen trains and 25 prisoners from under the broadsides of their gunbouts. On withree of ours were wednided.

NEW YORK, NOV. 17. Woudey brisk at 7 per cent. Sterling Exchange firmer, and quiet at 163 and closing at 148.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

(To the Editor of the Hongkong Daily Press.) MAGAO, 15th January, 1864. MR. EDITOR. Your issue of yesterday, which has just reached me, reproduces a brief editorial of the "Friend of India" commenting approvingly upon one in the ... Athenson wherein the commander of the "Alabama" it " put in his proper position and dubbed a pirate;" and I observe that you so far take exception to this onsracterization as to apply the contemptuous epithet of "goose" to those two contemporaries ;-than whom none east of the Cape occupy a higher mo-

eal position. As I sent you the editorial in question withou comment of my own and withheld from it the responsibility of my present nem de plume, I might rightly be absolved altogether from noticing the ie from editorial decorum in the pen you wielignoring of the maxim that " sauce for the goose Co." is sauce for the gander by excluding myself and my fellow citizens of the Northern States from the entegory of the former, induces me to attribute the aberration to some infusion of the nature But, Mr. Editor, we will bandy neither compliments or epithets, for the personal is lost in the national, the individual among the many; nor in the grave circumstances of the present time can we

the eackle of geess once saved Rome; and may contont ourselves to draw thence the hope of at- of the best Drugs from England, and hope by tracting the attention of the real guardians of the their strict attention to their business, and by I say the People, for the question that you dis- tronage of the Shanghai Community, as well as No. 14. cuss as one of feeling and passion, as besween of Masters of Ships visiting this Port. two helligerents and mere observers is one of

quite concious that what we say is fragmentary

of universal concernment ;- in short the question of civilization itself :- And it is because your remarks upon it betray the wants of a precise knowedge of facts and denote as I think, halting regard of these along with some concessions to latent prejudices or morbid sympathies, that I attempt a reply to them. Rather, I shall attempt a marshalling of facts and considerations pertaining to the question; instead of a reply in the sense of

belligerent, or the contrary. As obviously the question is to be viewed in the light of and discussed in the sense of the latest authentic manifestation of the common acgord of all the civilized States, I will thank you to insert at this point, -as moreover of great interest in itself as well as of pertinence in the immediate question, the following record of the results of the negotiation upon the questions of Public Law embodied in the Declaration of the 6th of April, 1858 by the congress of Paris. Pointing specially to artice 3, in passing,

ABOLITION OF PRIVATEERING, &c. (Translated from the Paris Maniteur of July 14th 1858.) MEMORANDUM TO THE EMPEROR.

Sin,-Your Mojesty will deign to remember that the powers which signed the declaration of the 16th of April, 1858, pledged themselves to take steps to render the adoption thereof general. | width of 383 feet in the rear. It is well cleared declaration to all the governments which were not shore from the quantity of ballast thrown in. A represented in the congress of Paris, inviting them wharf runs out from the front with a depth at the in the mean time to accede to it, and I now have | and of 12 feet at low tide. The houses, godowns reception which the communication has met with the accommodation for the hands employed and of Goods Received on Storage at the usual rate the honor to inform the Emperor of the favorable &c., are all in good condition, and provide am-

Adopted and ratified by the plenipotentiaries of Austria, France, Great Britain, Russia, Prussia, Sardinia, and Turkey, the declaration of the 16th Polishing rice, and is capable of turning out 1,000 The Roman States, Greece, Guatomala, Lubeck, tons of coal in 24 hours. Mecklenburg-Strelits, Mecklenburg-Schiverin, Peru, Portugal, Saxony, Saxe-Altenburg, Saxe- application can be made. Hesses, Switzerland, Tuscany, Wurtemburg. The above-named governments acknowledge; then, with France and the other powers, signers

of the treaty of Paris .-1. That privateering is and remains abolished 2. That the neutral flag covers the cargo of the snomy, except when it is contraband of War. S. That neutral goods, except contraband War, are not seizable under the enemy's flag. 4. Finally, that blockades, to be obligatory, are to be effective—that is to say, maintained by a sufficient force to shut out the access of the enemy's ships and other vessels in reality. The government of Uniquey has also given

its entire assent to these four principles, except its ratification by the Legislature. Spain, without acceding to the declaration of swered that she appropriated the three others as her own. Mexico has given the same answer. The United States would also be ready to grant their adhesson if it were added to the enunciation of the abolition of privateering that the private property of citizens, subjects of the belligerent powers, would be free from seizuro at sea rom the War navies respectively.

Save these exceptions, all the cabinets have adhered without reserve to the four principles constituting the declaration of the congress of Paris; and thus, in the international law of nearly all the States of Europe and America, a progress is declared to which the government of your Majosty, following one of the most honorable traditions of French policy, may congratulate itself to have powerfully contributed. In order to anthenticate these adhesions, I propose to the Emperor to authorize the insertion in

the Bulletin des Lois of the official notes in which these adhesions are consigned; and if your Majosty agrees to that proposition. I will publish in the same manner the accessions which may reach me Lam; with respect, Sire, of your Majesty

most Obedient servant and true subject .-Approved, Napoleon, the 12th June, 1858.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

ORIMINAL SESSIONS. SUPREME COURT, 18th January, 1864. he following gentlemen were sworn as jurors: Eduardo P. De Campos. John Scott McDonald. João Jenguim Braga. Richard Herman Radecker. Henrique Noronba. Vicente Ferreira Rocha

Henry Jurgena. CHUN ACHOONG, was charged with having committed a robbery with violence, on 22nd Dec. It appeared from the evidence of Chuen Asing who is keeper of a Joss house that on the date named at 0 in the morning, he was walking along Hollywood Road, when he was attacked by four men, one of whom was the prisoner, who seized him by the throat, and one of them snatched a pundle he was carrying while the prisoner bit one of his fingers tearing from it a gold ring. They all then ran away, and in their flight the bundle was dropped. The witness at 5 o'clock the same day saw the prisoner in the street and gave him into custody. This evidence was corroborated by a servant of the Joss house and

The prisoner was found Guilty. Captain Quir said he was known to the police as an old offen-He was sentenced to 5 years penal servitude. Lo Alux and Chu, Arsond were next placed at the bar on a charge of Highway Robbery. On the 28th of December a party consisting o 6 Chinamen was prosseding over the hill from Hongkong to Aberdeen, fourteen of whom were a long distance in advance of the two others. These two, Loo Atoong, and Heep Ahung on their arrival at the top of the hill were set upon by a gang of six men, twe of whom were the prisoners, armed with spears, swords, and iron bars, who tied their hands behind them and, robbed them all they possessed even atripping their trowsers of They all then decamped and the two men proceedd to Aberdeen where it was arranged among their friends to go out in a body next day to endeavour to capture the rebbers, Two parties were formed for this purpose who proceeded in different directions. One of these parties consisting of eight men was successful in imeeting with the gang, who ran away as moon as they saw the number brought

against them. Chase was given and the two prisoners were captured by a soldier who saw them running. It was found that they were wearing some of the stolen clothes. The above facts being fully proved against the prisoners, they were sentenced to four years penal

INTIMATIONS.

The Court adjourned till 10 o'clock this (Tues-

HONGKONG BAKERY STOMICE RUTTONIES begs to inform the Public that he has established a Baker Fancy Pastry, and Confectionery on his premise Central Harket No. 40 and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to secure th patronage and support of the Public. Hongkong, 5th January 1863.

TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS. I'ENDERS for the EARTHWORK Wanted to

R. C. WITTY. Engineer and Manager, Gas Works, West Point, Navy Bay. Hongkong, 11th January, 1804. HONG-QUE DISPENSARY,

Next to the American Consulate, Shanghai. THE undersigned beg to inform the Public, that they have this day opened a DISPENSARY, claim to be representative men. We may feel under the above name and in Charge of a comimpelled to speak or to write; but we must be petent Apothecary. Proscriptions carefully prepared, and orders and inconclusive. We remember, indeed that for Medecine Chests supplied at short notice. They have always in Stock a good assortment

their moderate charges, to merit a share of Patisfactory, The Tycoon's palace was burnt principles underlying the welfare of Peoples and eni-13ag Shanghai, 1st August, 1863.

HOUSES, LANDS TENEMENTS, &c

FOR SALE.

LL that valuable Section of INLAND LOT No. 574, with House thereon erected, (lately occupied by Mr. John Roberts, Senr.) situnted on Caine Road West, commanding an uninterrupted view of the Bay.

For further particulars apply to WALKER BORRADAILE & Co. tf Hongkong, 10th July, 1963. A LL that Valuable Section of INLAND LOT NO 1 345 with five Houses thereon erected Mosque Street, at present let at a rental of \$75

For further particulars apply to OHAS. H. MORGAN. if Hengsorg, 2nd September, 1863.

For Sale by Order of Mortgagees. THE Property known as the American Steam Rice Mill (lompany, situated near the City of Bangkok, Siam. The land upon which this property stands is one of the finest situations near Bangkok it has a frontage on the river Menum of 362 feet, running back on the Northern boundary 1,060 feet, and on the Southern 924 feet, with a I have, therefore, hastened to communicate this of jungle, is high and in fine condition along the for storage of paddy and cargo. The machinery is nearly new and comprises every thing necessary for Hulling, Cleaning and

of April has received the full adhesion of the fol- piculs of cargo rice per dayfrom paddy. It can lowing powers: Baden, Bavaria, Belgium, Bre- also prepare the grain in the most thorough and men, Brazil, The Duchy of Brunswick, Chile, The complete manner for White or California rico. deration, Denmark, The Two Sicilies, Equador, power in perfect and efficient order, consuming 2 Plans and full specifications' can't a seen at the Nassau, Oldenburg, Parma, The Netherlands, Office of Messrs, Augustine Heard & Co. to whom Coburg-Gotha. Saxe-Meiningen, Saxe-Weimar, If not disposed of by private contract, this pro-Sweden, Hayti, Hamburg, Hanover, The Two perty will be sold by Public Auction on some day hereafter to be made known; ** ... tf Hongkong, 12th October, 1863.

> TO LET. very convenient OOTTAOB, in Arbuthne Road, at moderate rent, with immediate pos-MACEWEN & Co.

Hongkong, 30th December, 1863.1111. ft HAT very Commodious Bungalow, situated at the S. E. corner of Graham Street, Hollywood Road immediately East of Union Chapels Immediate possession can be given. For particulars, apply to

tf Hongkong; Sth January 1/1864.

To Lot, on the Caine Road West, a Three Stald Stable and a Double Coach House, with Fodder Room, and Accommodation for Horse Boys' For further particulars, apply to R. S. W., the Office of WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co. Hongkong, 5th January, 1864.

HOUSE with or without Godowns, situated a Carlton Terrace, Spring Gardens. For further particulars, apply to LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. tf Hongkong, 11th January, 1884. With occupation on or about March 1st.

HE Two-Dwelling Houses, in College Gardens now occupied by Mosers. Smith, Archer & Co For particulars, apply to St. Paul's College. tf Hongkong, 5th December, 1863.

THE House on Marine, Lot No. 40, Spring Gardens at present occupied as the United States Naval Bepot J. M. D'ALMADA Bridges Street, No

Hongkong, 15th December, 1863. THE House No. 1408 in Hollywood Road present occupied by the undersigned. Possession to be had immediately. The House is of two stories and also more suitable for a family. 13 man. For further particulars; apply to E. SOOMAR & Co.

tf Hongkong, 9th October, 1863. THE House No. 1, West in Bay View, at present occupied by J. PAUNCEFOTE, Esq. Possession to be had on the 1st February next. THOS. WALLACE

East Point tf Hongkong, 11th December, 1863. House situated in Elgin Street, commanding A n fine view of the hatbour. Possession can MESSES, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. tf Hongkong, 1st October, 1863.

LIOR such period as may be agreed upon the whole or part of an Decellent and Beautiful Garden Lot, at the upper end of Hap- tusted in front of their Offices. Apply to T. M., at the Office of this paper. if Hougkong, 21th August, 1863. Row of New Houses in Beymour Boad.

Rent moderate

DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co. tt Hongkong, 29th October, 1868. IVO delightfully Situated Three Storied HOUSES in Spring Gardens ench having six Rooms, with out-Houses. The Houses command an excellent view of the

For particulars apply to DORABJEE NOROWJEE. Next door to P. & O. S. N. Co's Office. Hongkong, 30th December, 1862. TIHE Commodicus House No 1864, in Holly wood Road, lately in the occupation of Messrs. D. N. Mody & Co.

Apply to J. J DOS REMEDIOS. Hongkong, 18th, November, 1863. TOUSES in Bridges Street. Rent. \$25 per month;

J. M. n'ALMADA. tf. Hongkong, Oth December, 1863. I'HE desirable residence known as Boulder L. Lodge, situated in a large garden, near the junction of the Castle Road with Coine Road ; The house contains Drawing and Dining rooms, four large bed rooms, and servants rooms, pantry, bathrooms, &d., &c. To be let a very good three-stalled Stable with

Possession can be had on the 14th of December For further information, apply to R. MASSON. Supreme Court House. tf Hougkong, 3rd November, 1863. 1 Three-storied House in Hollywood Road in

loach house adjoining.

A a nice locality, Rent moderate. Apply to N. & E. SAPOORJEE & Co. Hongkong, ... October ... 1863. O Houses, one in Elgin Street, and one in Staunton Street, commanding a fine view the harbour. Apply to No. 584, Lyndhurst Terrace, tf Hongkong, 1st October, 1863.

THE House on Caine Road corner of Chancery Lane, lately occupied by Mr. S. C. Fox. For particulars, apply to WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co. tf Hongkong, 5th November, 1863. ONE or more Granite Godowns, at Wancha with water frontage. Also Storage may be

obtained on application to WILLIAMS & Co. Hongkong, 2nd January, 1864. 11WO NEW Houses, just finished, with Threestories and Six Rooms each, having a good view of the harbour, in Hollywood Road between Aberdeen and Elgin Streets. Another House with Two stories and Eight Rooms, in Aberdeen Street.

Apply to Hq. Tsin-Shen, in the house behind tf Hongkong, 30th August 1863.

TO LET.

TIWO New Large Houses, just finished, in Hollywood Road, having Spacious Granite Go-Apply to DAVID BASSOON SONS & Co. tf Hongkong, 29th October, 1863.

THE House at West Point, lately occupied 1 by R. B. Sherard, Esq., containing Five Rooms with Bath Room large Godown and Servants Offices. Rent \$80 per month. A Smaller House, situated in the Same Com- THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents pound but adjacent to the Harbour, containing

Three Rooms, Bath Rooms, &c. Rent \$40 per accept risks and to grant Policies on the usual

THOS. SUTHERLAND. tf Hongkong, 5th June, 1863. WO Rooms as Offices. Rent moderate.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. tf Hongkong, 21st September, 1863. HE House in Arbuthnet Road, at present on-u cupied by W. C. Hunter, Esq. Occupation oan be had from 1st April next. Apply to

LYALL STILL & Co. tf Hongkong, 1st Jenuary, 1861. Delightfully Situated House, in Hospital Street, containing eight Rooms and Kitchen, The House commands an excellent view of the For particulars, apply to ACREONG.

Circular Buildings, West Point. tf, Hongkong, 21st April, 1863. THE Newly Granite Built Gobows, at Wascha

NURSEY KESSOWJEE & Co. tf Hongkong, 6th May, 1863, A large two storied Godown on the Prays adjoining Messrs. Jurgens & Co's. premises, and conditions, now in course of completion.

A BLLISSEN & Co. Hongkong, 23rd June, 1803. A Large and Commedious Gonows, on the Prays immediately in rear of the Oriental Bank. For terms, &c., apply on the Promises. tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863." GRANITE built Godown at Wanchai having A Sen frontage: for particulars apply to P. & D. N. CAMAJEE & Co.

Queen's Read. tf Hongkong, 21th June, 1863. OFFICES and GODOWNS in the Queen's Road

BIRLEY & Ce. if Hongkong. 13th August, 1863, NOTICES OF REMOVAL.

MR. PAUNCEFOTE has removed his Office to Club Chambers. tf Hongkong, lat September, 1863. THE office of the undersigned has been this day removed to the Club Chambers, W. M. MORGAN & Co. tf Hongkong, 2nd December, 1863. THE Undersigned has removed his Bookbind-

A. GINDELL, Beck Binder, tf Hongkong, 15th April, 1863.

Street, East of the Roman Catholic Church;

STORAGE. STORE and GODOWNS or senarate if re quired, situated in one of the most central nd advantageous positions on the Queen's Road For further particulars, apply to LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

eff Hongkong, 11th January, 1864. TORAGE.—Can be had at moderate tac us the Granite Godowns, next to the Frenc Consulate, Duddell Street. REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.

AN be had on board the receiving ship "CELESTIAL," (a first class risk) D. LAPRAIK. tf Hongkong, 30th April, 1863. LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE. TIHE Undersigned will, undertake to land Cot-

tf mongkong, 7th January, 1864.

their own Boats and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITH GODOWNS on mode-Coals Stored in Matsheds at reduced Rates. WALKER BORRADAILE & Co. tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1863.

ton, Rice, Coals and other Merchandise in

Granite Godown on the Praya at Wanchai. BURROWS & SONS. Hongkong, 12th May, 1863. INOR 150,000 piculs in Granite Godowns, at Wanchai, having Sea frontage. Or to let for a Term in the same locality Godowns of 12,000, 80,000

40,000 and 60,000 piculs capacity.

Apply to VAUCHER & Co. tf - Hongkong, 20th April, 1863. THE Undersigned are prepared to receive Goods on Storage in their godowns on the Praya siof Hongkong, 1st April, 1863.

INSURANCES. THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN MA-" RINE INSURANCE COMPANY

LIMITED. Capital, One Million. THE undersigned Agents at Hongkong and 1 Foodbow, for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at current rates, payable

in London, Liverpool. Hongkong, Shanghui, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Singapore, and Mel-Mesers. Fusertt & Co. of Fondbow, are duly issue Policies on our behalf at that LYALL STILL & Co. tf Hongkong, 24th December, 1863,

HE undersigned beg to intimate, that they have been appointed Agents to the Swiss Lloyds, Transport Insurance Society of Winter WM. PUSTAU & Cel 12m-8de Hongkong, 1st December, 1863; OHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000 in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each. Paid-up Capital, Tle. 200,000;

Directors.

B. Jonnson, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.) I. H. Widdins, Esq., (Manager Commercial Bank of India.) I. D. STEWART, Esq., (Messrs. Turner & Co.) PORTER, Esq., Messrs: Gibb, Livingston & . THORNE, Esq., (Mesers. Thorne, Bros & Co.) DAVID REID, Esq. Agencies are about to be established at the se-

Applications for Shares will be received by the L. JOSEPHS Secretary, at the Commercial Bank Shanghai, 22nd December, 1863.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company, are prepared to receive applications for Shares. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. tf Hongkong, 29th December, 1863.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE

COMPANY. THE undersigned, as Agents for the above named Company, accept risks on produce shipped

particular average.-To Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow 11 per cent. To Hongkong, and Foochor 2 per cent. MAITLAND BUSH & Co., Hongname Wha Kee. 12m Newchwang, 12th December, 1863

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NORTH CHINA INSURANCE THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Swatow for the above Company, are now prepared to accept risks and to grant Policies.. BRADLEY & Co.

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Swatow, 0th January, 1863. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. for the above Company, are now prepared to

GILMAN & Co., Agents at Hongkong and Foothow. Hongkong, 1st January, 1863. SUN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY. ASSETTS \$1.076.000. MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE Co.

ASSETS \$1.438.000. THE Undersigned, Agents in China for the above mentioned Insurance Offices of New oaurk, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine ask upon the usual terms. Policies will be made payable in London, Liverpool, Hongkong, Shanghai, Singapore, Cal-

utta, and Bombay. In addition to the usual Bonus, a Cash Return of Five per Cent upon the net amount of Premium contributed on terminated Risks, will be made to Dealers at the end of each Fiscal year, in lieu of the Sorio Dividend issued at New York. ADGUSTINE HEARD & Co. tf Hongkong, 21st September, 1883. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital £2,000,000 Sterling. THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents in Swatow for the above Company, and are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on Bulkiings or on Goods stored therein on the usual term BRADLEY & Con.

Swatow, 6th January, 1863. AMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, THIS I'ndersigned are now authorized to accept assurance-against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican \$30,000 on one Risk. DIVER PUSTAU & Co. Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd March: 1881. . UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above asmed Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:----Madras. Melbourne. The Cape,

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co. ti Hongkong, 1st August, 1863. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and Att of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809. Capital £2,000,000. Accumulated Fund,....£2,122,000. ing establishment to No. 28, Wellington Annual Revenue£422,400.

HE Undersigned have been appointed the Company's Agents, and are authorised to insure against Fire upon the most favorable terms. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, Macop, and Shamues tf Hongkong, 1st June, 1863. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL THE Undersigned baying been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at carrent (raise of premium : Policies at be made payable in London Naw York, Boxest

CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, HONGEONG, FOOGWOW, and SHANGHAT. In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each corrent year, fifteen (15%) per cents of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rate to the amount of premiure paid by each policy bolder. Hongkong, 46th November, 1862, 51 2 31 C

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having received extended limits from the BOYAL INSURENCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz On any First-class Building or on Goods Stored therein in HONGKONG. \$60,000 in MACAO, \$15,000 WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.,

Agents Royal Insurance Company ANT Lof Liverpool ti Hongkong, 8th May, 1863, LIVERPOOL & LONDON FIRE LIKE. INSURANCE COMPANY The undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein-SMITH KENNEDY & Co.. Hongkong, 5th August, 1861.

AUSTRALASION FIRE LIFE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIABITITY EIMITED.) Marine Department. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for this Company, are now prepared to issue Policies on Marine Risks only, on Losses can be made payable in London, Cal-Butte, and Melbourne, Wille Frauend William AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf Hongkong, 17th July, 1863.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSUR-ANCE COMPANY . The undersigned having been appointed Agents for the Marine Branch of the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies, at current rates of GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. tf Hongkong, 6th August, 1863. OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

THE Undersigned! having been appointed

OF ROTTERDAM.

agents for the above Company are prepared to issue policies, payable of Hongkong, Amoy, Shanghai, Loudon, Amsterdam and Rotterdam Letowick JOHN-BURD & Co. 1 tf Hongkong, 23rd June 1863. PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE The undersigned are propored to grant Policia n this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000 on any one building with its contents; or to the extent of £30,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy, and also to the extent of £5,000 on ships in Harbour, or their Cargoes. SMITH KENNEDY & Oc.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1862. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Ningpo for the above Company, are now prepared to accept Risks and to grant Policies on the usual terms. DAVIDSON, & Co.

tf Ningpo, 1st December, 1863. LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE, 137 LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON, JAMES HARTLEY & Co., - Managers. ESTABLISHED 1843. THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks I on behalf of this Office, by First Class THOS. SUTHERLAND,

tf Hongkong, 17th March, 1863. QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANT, OF LIVERPOOL. COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY, OF LONDON.

THE undersigned have been appointed agents in Hongkong for the above Companies and are from this port at the following rates. Free of prepared to grant Policies against Fire on Buildings or on goods stored therein on the usual terms and conditions. For forms of proposals or any other informstion, apply to

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A. ELLISSEN & Co.

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ANCE COMPANY. L INSURANCE Co., nts in China for the

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Agents. FIRE INSURANCES PANY. now authorized to accept Fire at Hongkong and at China to the amount of. WM. PUSTAU & Co. Agents. ab. 1661.

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Building or on erein in Hongkong. \$60,000 BORBADAILE & Co., Royal Insurance Company of Lavarpoos. Muy, 1863. LONDON FIRE & LIFE

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E COMPANY, having been appointed Agents anch of the above Company, e Policies, at current rates of BB, LIVINGSTON & Co. th August, 1863 NOTICE. E INSURANCE COMPANY

ROTTERDAM. ed having been appointed shove Company are prepared Amsterdam and Rotterdam JOHN BURD & COL 23rd June 1863. PIRE INSURANCE TO are prepared to grant Policies e usual terms and conditions £10,000 on any one building

or to the extent of £30,000 on trate buildings in the same octo the extent of £5,000 on ships SMITH KENNEDY & Co. October, 1862. CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. having been appointed Agents the above Company, are now, it Risks and to grant Policies.

DAVIDSON, & Co... December, 1863. ND ORIENTAL STEAM INSURANCE OFFICE,

NHALL STREET, LONDON, TLEY & Co .- Managers !! ed is authorised to accept risks f this Office, by First Class THOS. SUTHERLAND,

Avent. well 3.10 17th March, 1863. NSURANCE COMPANY, LIVERPOOL. AL UNION ASSURANCE

ANY, OF LONDON.

d have been appointed agents, in the above Companies and are Policies against Fire on Builds stored therein on the usual roposals or any other informa-ELLISSEN & Co. ong, 1st January, 1864.

. Tuesday, January 19th, 9 A.M. Second Edition.

WE observe that Miss Amelia Bailey will givelier Farewell Concert to-morrow evening; and she has again been fortunate in obtaining a good concert hall, Mr. Adam Scott, having placed a room at her disposal. Miss Bailey will be assisted by Signor Grossi and Signor Montalbetti; and this time the band of 99th will positively be in attendance. The programe is entirely new; and as special accommodation will be provided for ladies, a numerous audience will doubtless assemble

ARRIVALS. Jan. 19, TIGRE, Feb. str., from Lamont's Dock .- MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES. Jan. 19, PEARL, Brit. sch., Coming in at A.M .- put back?

DEPARTURES. Jan. 19, United Service Str., for Bomlay

REPORT: SHANGHAI SHIPPING

11. M. M. Peter, from Amoy 11. Neptune, from Bangkok 11. Bob Tail Nag, from Taku 11, Pembroke, str. from Foochow and N.po 11. Granada str. from Yokohama . 12. Berl e. from Cardiff 12, Rosa, from Hongkong 12, Adelina, from do

12. Forest Belle, from Foothow 12, E'F. Willetts, from do 12, Foh-kien, str. from Hongkong DEPARTURES, Jan. 9, Pootung str. for Nagasaki 11. Sir H. Parkes, for London 11. Tinghai, for Ningpo 11, Emily Banning, for San Francisco 11. Attila, for Hongkong 11. Chanticleer, sir. for Hongkong

LADIES' NIGHT! MISS AMELIA BAILEY DEGS to announce that she will give her FAREWELL BENEFIT CONCERT, at the Residence of Adam Scott, Esq., (who has kindly placed a Room at her disposal) ZO, MORBOW EVENING

12. Thetis, for New York

12, Asia, for Montreal

(Wednesday, Januar) 20th), when she will be assisted by Signor Engido Guossi, (Basso.) Signor Mental BETTI, (Pianist.)

By the kind permission of Col. Renves, C.B., and Officers, the Band of H.M. 99th Regt. will be The following new and attractive Programme will be presented : PART I

Cavatina, Cruda Funcsta, (Lucia), Sig. Grossi, Ogadrille. Hibernian..... Aria, Oluce quest' anima. (Linda),... Miss Bailey. Selo, Pianoforte, Introduction, Sig. Montaibetti. PART II.

Ballad, Sweet Spirit, hear my Miss Bailey. Song, Good bye, sweetheart, good bye, Miss Bailey Buffa, Femina! femina! | Sig. Grossi. (Calamella).....

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN! Admission-Three Dollars. ** Special Scats reserved for Ladies. Tickets to be obtained at the Victoria Exchange; Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.'s; Ori-

ental Hotel; and Hotel d'Europe. Doors open at half-post 8 o'clook; Concert to commence at 9 precisely.

GENERAL AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Current Bates, and of where all needful infor-AUGNION OR the 22nd January, 1864,-at Noon, AT TREIR NEW SALE ROOMS QUEEN'S ROAD. Shipchandlery and Household Requirements viz: WALTER SCOTT LOERAIN, GEORGE -Wheel Chains, Spectacle Clews, Hanks, Cabin MACFARLANE SANDILANDS, and JOHN Lamps, Hat and Cost Hooks, Brass Barrel Bolts, BUTTERY, at this place and Singapore, under

Skylight Fasteners, Hasps, Thumbscrews, Back- the style of LORRAIN, SANDILANDS & Co. flaps, Hinges, Cuplicard, Chest, and Pad-Locks- at both places, is this day dissolved by offluxion Connecting links, Hatchets. Brass Screws as of time. sorted, Spring Balances, Sailor's Knives, Fishing | The lightdation of the affairs of the Firm will Lines, Cashboxes, Side Lamps, Lanterns, Scuttle | be conducted here, by Mr. GEORGE M. SAN Lights, Fire Crates, Copper Tocks, Pocket DILANDS, and at Singapore by Mr. ALEX-Knives, Spelter, Coffee Pots, &c., &c., Black INDER ALLAN. Lead: and Brushes: Clothes Pins. Loglines, Memorandum Books, &c.

4 Opern Glasses. 50 Tins Powder... 00 Cases Old Tom. 150 Gailons Hubbuck's Boiled Oil. 10 dozen Orimean Shirts. 10 pairs Knee Boots.

1 Case Musterd in bottle (Crosse und Blackwell.) 18 doz. Sparkling Moselle. 5 hhds. Old Tom. I Barrels Salt in Drums.

10 doz. each out. Wine, Glasses, Tumblers, 20 Half-Barrels Stockholm Tar. And, at 1 P.M.,-A Basket Carriage, Pony, and Harres Com-

TRENS OF SALE. - Oush before delivery in Mexican Dellars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, 18th. January, 1864 S. M. WAGGNER.

Aving att billed himself in the wood busigess at West Point, is now prepared to excoute all work entrusted to his care & with despatch and under his own superintendence. Blacksmithing and Plumbing also done upon the pre-All orders left at Messrs DE SILVER & Co. Queen's Road, will receive prompt attention.

tf Hongkong, January 18, 1864.

POLICE REPORT. Hongkong, 18th Jaunary, 1864. HARBOR ROBBERY .- Captain Owen belonging to British Barque Coniston reports the loss of a stage and ship's ruddes from that vessel, between the hours of 11 P.M. and Midnight on 16th instant.

ADJOURNED INQUEST .- The adjourned inquest on the body of Moosagor stands further adjourned until 24th instant at 3 F.M. DARING ROBBERS. - P. O. 798 Ramsay and P. C. 388 .8. Gunell report that at 1 3 o'clock this

morning, when on duty at the Mosque, a gang Chinese passed Robinson Road firing two shots of Ball or Blank Cartridges at the constables, and escaped up the hills.

DESTITUTE .- P. C. 88 Mah Erops brought o station at 8 o'clock this morning, a destitute Chinege found near the Gap West point; Sent

MARKETS.

[Rs. 312 per 100 Taels.

Private, 15 d/s "

Bank 3 d/s. 27 a 30 p.et disct.

Shanghai, Tuesde , Evening, 12th, January. EXCHANGE. Ox London, Bank Rate, 6 m/s., 6s. 8d per Tls Credits & m./s. 65 11d. a 7s 1d. Bills with Doct, 6 m/s. 7s. 1d. Rs. 315 per 100 Tnels.

ON HONGKONG.

MEXICAN DOLLARS,-Neminal. CAROLUS,-GOLD BARS, 91 touch Tls. 162. BAR SILVER, Tle. 111. COPPER CASH, 1,310 per Tael.

OPIUM:--MALWA......Tls. 500: To London,-Tea £4.5. a £4.10. Silk £4.15.

LONDON .- Cotton £4.17.6, Liverpool £5 per Ton of 50 oubin fect. IMPORT CARGOES

Per "Lima," from ----- via Hongkong arrived at Whampon 12th January. Guano 333 Tons. Per "Gottingen" from via Hongkong arrived at

Whampoa 8th January. Window Glasses 650 Boxes, Lead 712 piculs. SAIGON Black Pepper 315 Boxes. Cotton Felt 82 Bales. S.TOW AMOY & FOOCHOW. Formosa, Coal 17 Boxes. Hook Iron 2,000 Bdis. Nail 2,000 Bdls. Iron 1 Box. Steel 1 Job. Seltzer Water I Box. For re-exportation Manila Sugar 3,703 Boxes. Dressed Granite 851 pices. Wood, en Ware 1 Box.

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per "Fruiter," frem Whampon bound to Shang. hai cleared 14th January .-Palm leaf fans 3,400 bales. Orange Peel 20 bales, Window Frames 12 cases. Brass Buttons O cases. Sundries 32 pkgs.

LAW NOTICES.

In re HAROLD JOSHUA GUEST TOMLINS late Master of the British barone Esk. JAMES BOYLE, Inte Master of the Bri-TOTION is hereby given to the next of Kin, and all other persons, to produce any Wills or Codicils of the above parties, that may be in their possession, before the Supreme Court, on Saturday, the Twenty-third day of January. A.D. 1861; or, if none, that the next of Kin do accept or refuse Letters of Administration, failing which Letters of Administration will be granted. to the Registrar of the said Court, or such other person as the Court may think fit.

By the Court, . N. R. MASSON, Actg. Registrar. In re CLEMENCE DE BATINES, deceased. MOTICE .- All claims against the above Estate must be proved before the Official Administrator on or before the Thirteenth day of July . A. D. 1864, otherwise they will be not included in the Scheme of division. All persons indepted to the said Estate are requested to make imme-

N. R. MASSON.

Official Administrator,

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

diate payment to

PHE Firm of P. & J. B. COLAH & Co. i 1. closed from this date. P. B. COLAH. J. B. COLAH. R. P. MOTUVALLA. S. R. DAUVER. F. S. LUNGRANA.

Hongkong, 29th December, 1862. TITH reference to the above, we have esta-VV blished ourselves from this date as Morchants & Commission Agents in Hongkong, in connexion with the Firm of M. & P. B. COLAE & Co. of Bombay, under the Style of COLAH,

NAUDERSHAW & Co. P. B. COLAH. M. N. NAUDERSHAW J. B. COLAH. O. A. NAUDERSHAW. S. R. DAUVER. tf Hongkong, 29th December, 1863,

NOTICE. R. FRIEDRICH ADOLPH JOOST and Mr. EMIL BRUNOKOW have this day been admitted Partners in our Firm. SIEMSSEN & Co. 3m China, 1st January, 1861. MANCHESTICE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Capital-ONE MILLION STERLING. THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. Holliday, Wise & Co, as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Cauton, Hankew, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at

matien may be obtained, " By Order of the Board JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,

A useful assortment of Hardware, comprising PHE Partnership hitherto existing between

Penang, 12th February, 1863

THE undersigned beg to intimate that they have this day established themselves as General Commission Agents at this place, under the style of SANDILANDS, BUTTERY & Co. GEORGE M. SANDILANDS JOHN BUTTERY

JOHN ALLAN 12m-23f Penang, 13th February, 1863. MAR. MURAVUR having sold his interest AL the "Restaurant des Freres Provenceaux" to Mr. G. Rock, who is favourably known for some time in this Culony, for the dinners and parties supplied by him. The business of the Restaurant will be carried on from this date under the style of J. MORIN, & G.ROCK

They hope that by strict attention to business they will continue to enjoy the favour of the publie of this Golony. tf Hongkong, 22nd September, 1863. ON and after this date Mr. WM. W. ROBINET is no longer authorised to sign for our Firm. THOS. HUNT & Co. tf-8de Shangbai, 30th November, 1863. PHE Firm of Marsh, Boyer & Co., having been dissolved. Mr. II. March will continue the business of Store-keeper, Woollen Draper, &c., in his own name. All parties having any claims on the said Firm, are requested to send them in for

liquidation before the 31st of December, 1863.

Mr. George Bixby is authorised to sign the same per procuration. H. MARSH. tf Hongkong, 7th December, 1863. BHE Business of the undersigned will from this date be carried on under the Style of REY-NOLDS & Co., and Mr. J. A. DOS REMEDIOS is duly authorised to sign the same per procuration. THOS. J. REYNOLDS. tf-2400 Hongkong, 1st October, 1863. WE have this day commenced business as Mer-

chants and General Agents, funder the Style D. NOWROJEE & Co. tf Hongkong, 12th December, 1863. AVIS. VIEUX COGNAC FINE CHAMPAGNE HY. HERNOZANT, BORDEAUX.

OHEZ Messis, Lutkens, Rossing & Co., Hongkong. Sculs directs consignataires en Chine de la marque de cetto maison. Note: To ites les Eaux-de-vie & cette marque offertes en ('hine par d'autres que les consignataires ci-dessus ne proviennent point de la maison Hy. HBRNOZANT de Bordenux & n'offrent aucune garantie de qualité. (Sig.) Hy. HERNOZANT.

WITH reference to the above, the undersigned beg to intimate that they have been appointed Sole Agents in China for the above J.Bank Bills, accepted, 3 d/s named firm in Bordeaux, and are consequently alon authorised to offer for Sale the Genuine Bank Bills accepted 3 d/s. Mark of their Celebrated Cognac. They are also instructed to prevent the Sale of Sperious imitations on any of the China Markets. LUTKENS ROESING Co. tf. Hongkong, 20th May, 1863.

Vessels Loading M. signifies loading at Macao. IV, at Whampoa.

NAMES OF VESSEL, AND FOR FREIGHT, APPLY TO TO BE DISPATCHED DESTINATION Quick dispatch Quick dispatch Logan Fletcher & Co. Dennett Smith K. & Co. Stoddart Furner & Co.
Turner Holliday Wise & Co.
Bristow Gibb L. & Co. Quick dispatch LIVERPOOL Quick dispatch Quick dispatch Norwood, Quick dispatch Straten Lutken R. & Co. Cor. Hendrika, Quick dispatch Phomson Bosman & Co. J. L. Dimmock. Matheson Johnson & Co. Calhoun Johnson & Co. Quick dispatch Annie Duthie, Quick dispatch Devonshire. Jessen Siemssen & Co., Quick dispatch W Creole, Budleman Bourjau H. & Co. Barfred Russell & Co. Quick dispatch Quick dispatch McGilvery Russell & Co. Quick dispatch Quick dispatch Hartmann Russell & Co. SAN FRANCISCO..... Quick dispatch Bristow Gilman & Co. BOMBAY..... Quick dispatch Stephenson Williams & Co. Bourjau H. & Co. Quick dispatch SINGAPORE. Quick dispatch H. Tillman H. H. Cama & Co. Quick dispatch Rocha Bourjau H. & Co. Tuton Reynolds & Co. 21st Inst., Anthony J. S. Hook. Quick dispatch. Quick dispatch Brown P. & O. S. N. Co.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

"ALCHYMIST."

tf Hongkong, 2nd January, 1864.

more toda of General Cargo.

Hongkong, 5th January, 1864.

For Freight, apply to

THE A ! British Ship

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Apply to

DASS' PALE ALE, in quarts.

Bass' Pale Ale, in hogsheads.

Very Superior Old Port, at \$12.

escription. Currents, Raisins, &c., &c.

tf Hongkong, 10th December, 1863.

MITOOLLEN SOCKS and STOCKINGS,

WOOLLEN VESTS and DRAWERS,

Hongkong, Oth October, 1863.

DOORS and SHOES, by the best Makers in Lon

don, which orrive by both the French and

Volvet, Beaver, and Felt Hats, of all kinds.

1m Hongkong, 28th December, 1863.

tf Hongkong, lat October, 1863,

Apply to

WHITWORTH'S RIFLES.

ments and Cartridges complete.

Helmets Shakos, Caps, &c., from J. Ellwood

CORRUGATED GALVANIZED IRON

100 Hogsheads Porter, just landed ex Lou-

W. Terry's Patent CARBINES, with Imple-

BRESH PATNA GRAM, of best quality in bags,

Fine Patna Table Rico, in bags of 160 lbs. or

Purposes, in boxes of 25, one poundbondleseach.

TYHITE LEAD, in 56 lbs. and 28 lbs. Iron

Ginger Brandy, in one dozen cases, from

Martell's Pale Cognac Brandy, in quarter-

Bass's India Pale Ale, in hogsheads and bar-

SEVERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 5th November, 1863.

Swaine, Boord & Co.

Sheet Lend, from 21 to 6 lbs.

tf Hongkong, 1st October, 1863.

Corrugated Iron, for Reofing,

Apply at No. 76, Wellington Street, Corner

Fresh Patna Oats, in bags of 120 lbs. each.

tf Hongkeng, 24th November, 1863.

of 160 lbs. or 120 catties each.

Apply to BOURJAU, HUBENHE, & Co.,

Pale Sherries, from \$6 to \$15.

London Stout, in quarts.

Do. do., in pints.

blin Brown Stout.

Prime Sills Butter.

ORIMEAN SHIRTS

U at \$18 to \$18 per dozen!

W at \$3 to \$10per dozen.

) at \$3 to \$12 per pair.

English Steamors regularly.

Sons, London, for Sale at

ROOFING.

cases complete.

Kegs.

Turpentine.

Sheet Zinc.

Bright Varnish.

Peas, &c., &c.

LANKETS.

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tf Hongkong, 8th January, 1864.

For Freight, apply to

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THE A I Danish Barque

tf Hongkong, 2nd January, 1864,

THE A 1 British Ship

For freight, apply to SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

"NORWOOD," FOR LIVERPOOL.

FOR NEW YORK.

"RESOLUTE,

Captain McGilvery, will load here and at Wham-

FOR LIVERPOOL.

"JOHN L. DIMMOCK."

Captain Thomson of 1,096 tons Register, will

FOR NEW YORK.

"HAMILLA MITCHELL,".

Captain Barfred, will load here and at Wham-

pon for the above eport, and will have quick

3w Hongkong, 30th December, 1863.

FOR BOMBAY.

will have quick dispatch. For Freight, apply to

FOR LONDON.

of 764 Tons Register, will load at Whampon an

FOR SALE.

JUST LANDED

Ex " Troas," "Rifeman," " Red

Riding Hood," and for Sale by the undersigned

do. in pints.

Young's Ale, in hogsheads and kilderkins.

Hennessy's Pale Brandy, originally bottled.

A few hogsheads of Guiness's celebrated Du-

Hams, Cheese and Oilman's Stores of every

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Quarter barrels of Family Pork, Beef and

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

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Auctioneer, &c.,

BOWRA & Co.

Queen's Road.

receive quick disputch for the above portain

tf Hongkong, 28th November, 1863.

"TAMERLANE,"

tf Hongkong. 21st December, 1863.

"OCTAVIA,"`

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.

RUSSELL & Co.

BOSMAN & Co.

RUSSELL & Co.

FLETCHER & Co.

FOR LONDON. THE A I British Clipper Ship

Steam to Canton The "White Cloud," To-day, at 8 A.M. The "Kin-Shan," To-day, at 9 A.M. The " Hankow," To-morrow, at 9 a.m.

CIRCULARS.

Steam to Macao. The "Fei-seen," To-day, at Noon.

FREIGHT, OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British Brig "NANCY BRYSSON"

of 300 Tons Register or 10,000 piculs carrying WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co. tf Hongkong, 18th January, 1864. THE British Barque

"CONISTON." of 203 Tons Register, carrying capacity 4,200

BIRLEY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 7th January, 1864. TIRE A 1 British Barque "ISABELLA HERCUS."

T. H. Brumer Master, of 570 Tons Register, or about 12,000 piculs carrying capacity. tf Hongkong, 10th December, 1863.

For Sale. HHE British Iron Screw Steamer,

"RAJAH"

Built by Messrs Mare & Co. in 1854 of 390 Tone Register Exclusive of Engine and boiler room. For particulars apply to, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. tf Hongkong, 13th January, 1864. LE A 1 Ship

"GENERAL NEWELL," O Tons Register. For in ther particulars, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

tf Hongkong, December 30, 1863. HE British Bark "WILLIAM FREDERICK,"

Now lies at Whampon with her Masts Rigging KIEN OHEANG HONG HONGKONG. 香港建昌行 WO SING HONG

4 省城和成行 Hengkong, 25th November, 1863. For Sale, Freight or Charter. THE A 1. 9 years British Screw Steamer

"BAHAMA 888 Tons Register, Captain Rowe. For particulars apply to JOHNSON & Co. tf Hongkong 11th January, 1864.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH FORSINGAPORE.

HHE A 1 British Clipper Barque "POLLY,

will have quick dispatch as above. For Freight or passage apply to BOURJAU HUBENER & Co. tf Hongkong, 14th January, 1864.

FOR BOMBAY. THE A L British Ship " LOUISA

Capt. H. Tillman, will have quick despatch being now ready to receive ourgo. For Freight, apply to H. B. CAMA & Co. tf Hongkong, 14th January, 1864.

FOR MANILA Direct, THE & 1 Spanish Ship "CONCEPCION," will be despatched as above on the 21st Inst. For freight or passage, apply to REYNOLDS & Co.

6d Hongkong, 15th January, 1864. FOR SAIGON. HE A.1 British Brig WILLIE."

anthony Master, will have quick despatch for the above Purt. For freight or passage, apply to tf Hongkong, 13th January, 1864.

FOR MANILA.

INE A 1 Spanish Clipper Barque "MARIA LUISA." will have quick dispatch as above. For Freight or passage, apply to BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co. tf Hongkong, 12th January, 1864:

FOR MELBOURNE. HE British Barque "JANE,"

395 Tons. Register, Stephenson Master, will have immediate dispatch for the above nort. For particulars apply to WILLIAMS & Co. Hongkong, 11th January, 1864.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE. IJE have established a Branch of our Firm it Hongkong, Office No. 5, Gough Street. MARGESSON & Co. tf-11ja Canton, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE. R. L. GAUPP having been admitted a Partner in the Firm of the undersigned, the business will henceforth be continued under the style of CHS. J. GAUPP & Co, CHS. J. GAUPP.

Im Hongkong, 1st January, 1864. Have established myself at this Port as Merchant and Agent. G. J. M. MANUK.

tf Hengkong, 4th January, 1864.

ATR. JAMES MUSCHAMP VICKERS is this day admitted a partner in our firm.
ADAM SCOTT & Co. 3m Hongkong, 1st January, 1864. Noon, on the 31st Instant, and PARCELS NOTICE. R. JOSEPH J. RAY will act as my

torney during my absence from this Co-

M. J. SLONAN. tf Hongkong, 23rd December, 1863. Have this day admitted Mr. C. MILISCH' Partner in my Firm, and the Business wil hereafter be continued under the name and style

539 tons Register, will load a General Cargo here RAYNAL & Co. Ma. II. EBELL has been authorised to sign he Firm per procuration. GUST. RAYNAL.

6m Macao, 1st January, 1864. Have established myself at this Port under the HIS magnificent Ship has still room for a few Style and Firm of MATTHAEI & Co., is Agent and General Commission Merchant. CARL MATTUAEL

> tf-22oc Ningpo. October, 1863. ME Undersigned have established themselves at this Port as SRIP CHANDLERS and SAIL MAKERS under the Style and Firm of SCHMIDT & YOLKMANN C. W. SCHMIDT. L. O. VOLKMANN.

pos for the above port and will be disputched one or about the 15th February next. tf-Dmy Hongkong 6th May, 1863. MAR. CHARLES WILLIAM MATTHEW HUDSON is admitted a Partner in our CRAVEN WILSON & Co.

> Hankew, 1st July, 1862. A/ECHSEL, in beliebigen Summenund-VV Sichten auf die Nord Deutscha Bank for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO. Communications at Macso to be addressed to | work will be greatly facilitated. Mr. E. L. Langa, H. B.M. Consular Agent there. GILMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

HR. ETHAN ALLEN HITCHCOOK is authorised to sign our Firm from this date. OLYPHANT & Co. tf China, 'oth March, 1863. THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messra. Bowra & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. Bowra (who retires from

the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed. The business will be carried on as usual under the style of Bowna & Co. FRED, M. HARSANT. G. A. F. NORRIS. Hongkong, 1st May, 1862. AtH. George HARLEY WEBSTER is authorized

to sign our firm at Tientsin per procuration. PHILLIPS MOORE & Co. Hongkong, 14th October, 1863. [I] E have appointed Mr. J. PETITJEAN OUI VV Special Agent in Hongkong, Office 406 Queen's Road, First Floor. BOVET, BROTHERS & Co. tf Hongkong, 13th November, 1663. HHE interest and responsibility of Mr. D. Our PHANT VALL in our Firm ceased on the 30th June, 1863, and Mr. GEORGE: Was Talbor is this

day admitted a Partner. OLYPHANT & Co. sm-24jy Chi in lat July 1863. Have this day established myself at this Port es Merchant and General Commission Agent. under the Style of DETMERING & Co. W. DETMERING 3m-23oo Chefee, 1st October, 1863.

Post-Office Notifications.

The departure of the "Fe-loong," having been prestponed her Mails for Swarow. Away and Foo- letters by their Packets between Shanghai and CHOWFOO. will be closed at 7.80 A.M. To-morrew, Hongkong, and acquaint me with the result. the 20th Instant instead, of at the time previously dotified.

The departure of the "United Service," having been postponed in consequence of some accident to her Engines, supplementary Mails for Singa-PORE. GALLE and BOMBAY, will be closed for Tongues, Hominy, White Boans, Green Corn, her at 7.15 A.w. To-day the 19th Instant,

For India and EUROPE-Per la Compagnie des Services Maritimes dos Messageries Imperiales Str. "TIGRE," on TUESDAY; the 26th January. at 10.30 o'clock A.M. To and through the United Kingdom vig Marseilles, to France and other kong, stating that it has come to his knowledge Continental States (in a closed Mail to France;) . that some of the large houses at Hongkong and to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India. Aden, Suez, and Alexandria, after which no letters can be received. Letters for Registration will not be received after 9.30 A.u., on the 26th inst. All cor- Company, otherwise than in the Mails; "which respondence intended to be forwarded by the vessels of the above Co.nnany must be superscribed per "Mossagorics Imperiales Packet " --- " F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MABITIMES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES." PAQUEBOTS POSTE-FRANCAIS.

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, POINT DE GALLI ADE, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES. PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, & CALCUTTA, ON TUESDAY, the 26th January, at Noon the Company's Steam Ship "TIGRE," Desfaudaiz Commandent H.I.M.N. with H.B.M." Opposite the Oriental Bank. It Hongkong, 24th September, 1863.

Mails. Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places, in connection : At ALEXANDRIA, with the Company's and the Austrian Lloyds Mail Steamers for the Levant, Superior Double-Barrel SPORTING GONS, in Black Sea, Greece, Corfu, and Triestes At MESSINA, with the Company's Semi-weekly Mail Steamers for Malta and all the stalian Ports At MARSUILLER, with the week! Company's Mail Steamer for Walencia, and by Railroad to

Passengers going to London are informed that the Company will convey free of charge, from Marseilles to London, their baggage to the extenallowed by the regulation. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London Calcutta Sealing Wax, suitable for Overland as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit German gentlemen visiting this Colony, that he

The Company has authority to grant Insurance first class Hotel, and trusts that by strict attention on all Cargo conveyed by its Vessels, at a pre- to the comfort of his Boarders, he will ensure a mium of 11 % upon Merchandize and 1 % or portion of the Public Patronage.
Treasure, from Hongkong to Lyons, Paris, London, Pastry in all its branches, made and Holland, and proportionally for places this side of Suez. Ourgo will be received on board until 4 o'clock of the 23rd of January; Specie and Parcels

until 5 o'clock of the 25th. A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages destined beyond Suez is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be furnished by the Shippers to the Agent with the Bills of Lading; and the Company will not be responsible for any consequence or prejudicwhich may ensue from an incorrect declaration. For particulars respecting Freight and Passage apply at the Company's Office, Queen's Road. O BERTRANIX

Hongkong, 4th January, 1864

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT D GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, & SOUTHAMPTON

BOMBAY, MADRAS & CALCUTTA NE of the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamships with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers. Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above Places on MONDAY, the 1st February, at 2, P.M.

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until 5 P.M. on the 30th For Particulars regarding FREIGHT and Passage, apply at the Peninsular & Ori- Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigara always on hand ental Steam Navigation Company's Office. with attentive and obedient Servants to serve the Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE

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Peninsular & Griental Steam Navigation.

Company's Office, Hongkong, 16th January, 1864. PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE. 110 facilitate the work of Shippers, the Compa- as a perfect cure; indeed, for all external com-

Offices in the Queen's Road. Treasure will be received in this manner any kong. Shanghai, and in fact throughout the whole day between the hours of 10 A.M and 4 P.M., up of China, India, and the Islands of the Oriental to the day preceding that of the Steamer's do. Archipelago, with copious directions affixed to parture. Should the hour fixed for leaving be each pot or box in Chinese (or in any other lanlater than Noon shipments will be received on guage), and at a very reasonable price. the day of departure, from 7 to 0 A.M. Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement VEREINS-BANKI IN Hamburg werden trassirtvon.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

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Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the

> THOS. SUTHERLAND. Superintendent. Hongkong, 24th November, 1803.

> * Arrangements are in progress and will

shortly be complete for receiving Opium and

other Cargo in the same manner. PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Some misapprehension having occurred in consequence of Officers on board the Company's Packets refusing to receive letters for transplants, opposite H.M. Naval Book Ford, smission in a private manner, it is advisable Queen's Road East,—intend carrying on the to publish the following correspondence between the Home Post Office and the Directors of the Company in reference to this point. The stringent nature of the Mail Contract will e understood from these letters, and it may be added that its infringement in any maoner subects the Company to a severe penalty. THOS. SUTHERLAND,

Superintendent. Hongkong, 3rd December, 1863. GENERAL POST-OFFICE.

LONDON, 19th March, 1863.

Sir,-I beg to inform you that a letter has been received from the Post-master General of Hongkong, stating that it has come to his knowledge " that some of the large houses at Hongkong and at Shanghai are in the habit of sending their "correspondence between those places" by the Packets of the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company, otherwise than in the Mail; " which gives such firms an advantage over that portion of the community who adopt the legitimate means of transmitting their correspondence." I have to request that the Directors of the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company will have the goodness to cause enquiry to be made into the alleged illegal conveyance

Your Obediant Servant, C. W. HOWELL, Esq.

122, LEADENHALL STREET,

LUNDON, E.C., 25th March, 1863, General Post- Office. Sir,-I have the honor by order of the Directors to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 10th Inst., informing them that a letter had been received from the Post-master General of Heng-"at Shanghai aro in the habit of sending their cor-"respondence between those places" by Packets of ther & Peninsula Oriental Steam Navigation "gives such firms an advantage over that portion "of the community who adopt the legitimate moans of transmitting their correspondence."

In reply I am desired to state that it any such practice has existed it has been entirely without the knowledge and in direct opposition with standing orders of the Directors and to assure the Post-master General that the Company's Superintendent in China will be instructed by the

present outgoing Mail to investigate the matter

and to prevent a recurrence of similar irregula-rities, should the information supplied to the Post-master General at Hongkong be found to have been correct. (Signed) H. BAYLEY, for the Secretary.

INTIMATIONS.



RILLS for the month will be as follow :-MONDAYS. WEDNESDAYS and THURSDAYS; Gun drill at North Murray Barracks at 5 P.M.

SATURDAY, -Rifle Practice, to parade in Murray Barracks at 4 P.M. By Order, JOHN DODD, Lieut. and Acting Adjt. Hongkong, 5th January, 1864.

I'HE undersigned begs to inform the Commu-1 nity of Hongkong, and English, French and Letters; Treasure Boxes, and Wax for Bottling through Marseilles for the principal places of has recently fitted up the "Argus" in Peel Street. formerly known as the " Urrele Universel

Pastry in all its branches, made to order, also

G. GREEN.

Ice Cream at 20 minutes notice.

tf. Hougkong, 7th August, 1863. NOTIFICATION. THE Office of INPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS at in Marseilles. Tamshui will be opened from the 1st of August, 1863, and the Regulations regarding Kilung and Takao, will take effect from the same date. BARON DE MERITENS, Chief Commissioner for Foschow

> CAPTAIN BULLEY, 5 & 7. SCOTT'S LANE, HONGKONG. Hongkong, 30th December, 1863,

and Formosa.

INTIMATIONS.

In the Estate of MONTGOMBRY D. PARKER LL Persons having claims against the above A Estate are requested to send them to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the above Estate to make payment, on or before the 1st day of February, 1864:

C. E. PARKER

Executor, 37d-24do Shanghai, 17th December, 1863. COMMERCIAL BILLIARD ROOMS. TR. MANNING, late of San Francisco Califora nia, having connected himself with this . Establishment, the same will hereafter be conducted under its former name "Commercial Billiard Rooms," with Owen and Manning as proprietors, where by strict attention, politeness and due propriety in all things, they hope to merit the approval of all who desire a quiet and genteel F.M. bn the 30th inst.; SPECIE until the same will be conducted, is thoroughly conwho may choose to favour him with a call, where he will ever be ready to measure Cues with all who delight in this modern Artistic Came,

N. B .- Billiard Tables overhauled, repaired, and warranted by the undersigned. E. J. MANNING. Proprietors.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT & PILLS. TOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT have the largest sale of any Medicine in the

rators of the blood ever known. They speeds correct all disorders of the Liver and Stomach, are invaluable in case of Dysentery, and as ge-neral Family Medicine have no equal as 200000 The Ointment will cure any old wound, sere or ulcer, even if of twenty years standing, and in all cases of skin diseases, however malignant, such as lepra, sourcy, itch, and all other annoying irritations of the skin, is may be relied upon ny have arranged to receive any Treasure in- plaints it stands unrivalled throughout the world. tended for Shipmout in their Steamors at their These famous Remedies can be obtained of all Patent Medicine Vendors in Siam, Pekin, Hong-Agency in Hongkong :- The Hongkong Dis-

tf Hongkong, 30th October, 1863. HONGKONG BAKERY T ORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to informs the Public, that he has established a Bakery. The Company of course except the "risk of Fancy Pastry, and Confectionery business on his onts." &c., as covered by ordinary Marine In- premises, Queen's Road, adjoining the offices of the urance.

P. & O. S. N. Company, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patro-

> W. VINTON'S Rollywood Read, Corner of Aberdeen Street of Hongkong, 11th July, 1863soud and and

able for the above business always for sale at

CHUTSING. SAIL MAKER. No. 3, ENDICOTT'S BAZAAF. Hongkong.

N.B -Various plans for Shower Baths --

Spile made and repaired in an efficient manner, on the most moderate terms. Hongkong. 18th June, 1863. THE "STAG HOTEL!

J. B. Warson, having just re-built and greatly enlarged the above Esta-blishment, Visitors will find it. replace with every cumfort. The sleeping apartments are comforted able and airy, commanding a view of the harbour.

Hongkong, 12th October, 1863. PLUMBING BUSINESS, at 1 In all its Branches.

JAMES LOGAN. ti Hongkong, 21st August, 1663. THE Undersigned having taken over the Bissis ness of G. HARPER & Co., Shipwrights, Queen's Road West, beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed. Vessels also Docked and Repaired at Whampon. The business will be continued as heretofore

On the same premises Engineering in all its branches, will be carried on by the undersigned JAMES LOGAN. Hongkong, 21st August, 1863.

SHANGHAI WHARF COMPANY. INCREASE OF CAPITAL HE period, within which original Shareholders Issue, having expired, the Directors have decided to offer the remaining unappropriated Shares to the public. The Shares are of the value of Tle. 1,000 each, paid up in full. Allotments made on or before Ist January, 1863, will rank for dividend from that date, subsequent allotments will rank only from lat April.

250 Bedrooms, 20 Sittingrooms, Restaurant and Table d'Hote, Smoking and Readingrooms with French and English Newspapers. Interpreters in constant attendance. The above Hotel is confidently recommended to Passengers by the Overland Route as the best

Charges Moderate. ECHALLIER & FALQUET, Proprietors. 12m-2jy

oan be coaled with every despatca, there Agents Labuan Coal Co. Limited.

The Pills are the finest purifiers and regent

nage and support of the Public. Hongkong, 4th August, 1860. TRIVATE BOARD and LODGING at

trade in all its branches. They have always on hand every article of first-rate quality, and intend to have mothing in-ferior. First-class pan Water Closets, Hopper Closets, patent Washing Basins, for Cold and Hot Water, Self-acting Urinals; and Self-acting Hopper Closets, which works by the door, fit for Out-offices or for Servants use. Water Services laid on by estimate or otherwise, as required, and Ship plumbing executed in all its branches.

Stench Traps made to all shapes, or sizes, according to order. tf Hongkong, 29th June, 1863

vory moderate prices.

Stavely Street, Queen's : Boall Central.

A commodious Billiard Room stinched; with two First-class English

Wines, Spirits, &c., of the best quality. TABLE D'HOTE AT & P.H.

under the Style of G. HAMPER & Co. ... JAMES LOGAN. -

J. BROADHURST TOOTAL, Manager.

Applications for Shares to be made to the un-

opened at the above Port on the 1st August

being a large Depot of Coals, and good lighters kept there for that purpose.
MIDDLETON HARRISON & Co. tf-26au

tf Hongkong, 22nd October, 1863.

J. MASTERS & Coulded to St. St.

Load Piping and Sheet Lead of all sizes, suit-

Up Stairs.

Billiard Tables.

respectfully beg to intimate to the Community. and Captains of Steam and Sailing Vossels in General, that I have obtained the services loft an experienced PLUMBER, and ZING WORKER AND direct from England. A Supply of House and Ship Material connect. ed with the above Branches always on hand. Plunge and Shower Baths for Hot and Gold Water, also lift and force Pumps made to orden .

JOHN RIACH.

had the option to accept Shares of the New

Foocbow Road, Shagnhai, 8th December, 1863. MARSEILLES. HE Grand Hotel du Louvre nad de la Paix

NOTICE: CTEAMERS calling at Port Raffles, Labuan,

INTIMATIONS.

NOTIFICATION. BRITISH CONSULATE, UANTON, 22nd December, 1863. THE undersigned having received the instrucnotified for the information of those interested. 1st .- Interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum is to be allowed on admitted claims from the date of loss, to the dates of payment of the Prin-

cipal, which in the case of the Factory property on the certificates respectively. 2nd .- Interest at the same rate to be paid on

ed by the undersigned after the verification of the interest and the claims non-admitted. 4th .- Each Claimant on receiving the Certifi-Tate for interest to give a receipt in acknowledgment thereof as accepted in full satisfaction of the claim to which it refers as per annexed form. Subjoined is a list of the Claimants to whom

the above arrangement applies who are requested

ne possible.

to send to this Office the amount of their claims for interests for verification with as little delay D. B. ROBERTSON. H. B. M.'s Consul for Conton

Live of CLAIMs referred to in the foregoing

Notification. K. H. Camajec & Co. 3 W. H. Wardley & Co. 4 A Dencon. Hun . 5 Blenkin, Rawson & Co. Eduljee Framjec Sons & Co. 7 S. Shorten and vicasi & P. F. Cama & Co. 9. Cowasjes Pallanjos & Co. D. N. Mody & Oo. 11 R. McGregor & Co. 12 The Mercantile Bank of India. 18 Arthur Smith; in 14 Mahommedbhoy Dossabhoy, mit 15 Ahmedbhoy Ramtoola. 16 Amercodin Jafferbhoy. 17 Vally Mohommed Alloobley .18 P. & D. N. Gamajee & Co. 10 Abdoollally Ebrahim & Co. 24 Canton Library 21 G. L. Agabeg. 22 Gifford & Co. 23 A. Wilkinson & Co. 24 Samuel Mackenzie -25 Holliday, Wise & Co. 26 Reiss & Contain 27 D. W. Mackenzie & Co. 28 Agra & U. S. Bank of India. 29 Solomon Ebrahim. 30 Li-rich-sang. 31 Bateson Butt & Co. 32 Moul & Co. 34 Nowrojee & Co. 35 Muncheries Pestonies Setna. 36 Commercial Bank of India. 37 Henry Rutter.

38 Chalmers & Co. 30 Dr. Dickson 42 The Wesleyso Missionaries 44 The Oahton Rooms. stă Church Society. 48 Queen's Factory Gardens. 32 Public Gardens. 48 Morray & Co.

49 Cleiental Book | Corporation 50 John Searth. 51 Framies Nowrojae. 52 S. P. Johannes. 53 J. Trubshaw. 🥬 🐃 56 W. W. Dale. -57 The Post Office. 48 John Caleman.

60 G. Marshall. \$1 Gibb, Livingston & Co. 62 Adam Scott 63 Jamesjes Pestonjeo. 64 R. Buttonjee & Co. 65 Lindsay & Co. 67 H. B. Lemann. 68 Canton Billiard Club.

50 A. J. Campbell

60 John Silverlock, ALC 1 70 John Darling 71 G. Urmson. 72 Canton Fire Brigade. 73 Russell & Co., for Eng. Constituents. 74 Dent & Co. 74a Dent & Co. 75 R. H. Chambers. 76 W. M. Norton, 1981

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W. Allanson. 95 D. W. Bottlewallah. 96 Ahmed Hadres Gasac. 98 Hadjes Abdools Nathan. 99 A. Fincham. 100 D. Sassoon Sous & Co. 102 Aliarakia Adam: 17.10.1.

103 William Dent. 104 B. Kenny. LOA Turner & Co. 108 Canton Bowling Alley. 109 D. Poonjabboy. 110 Bichard Deacon. 111 Cassumbhoy Nathabhoy. -

112 C. S. Lungrana. 114 Rev. J. H. Gray, M. A, 115 F. B. Johnson. 116 A. J. How. 711. H. D. Margesson.

121 ReH Baldwin. 122 T. K. Ashtoo. 128 A. L./Agabeg, 124 R. D. Parkind. 125 D. J. Barradas.

126 W. Walkinshaw. 127 E. A. Still. ... 128 Francis Porter. ----129 Hadjee Mohomed & M. M. Cossein. 310 Antonio Kavier. 131 John Butt 132 Henry Davis, L.

133 Thomas Smith. 134 J. C. Couper. 135 Gow & Co. 136 A. W. Grosvenov. 137 George Brice. 139 Alladiabhov Habibbhoy 140 B. Jardine. 141 T. L. Larkin. 142 B. Whittall, 1.

143 G. V. W. Fisher. 144 J. Whillall. 145 Mrs. Couper. 139a Seamen's Bethel. 14 la MacGregor & Co. 58a M. Pischer. 90a Dr. Dickson.

31a Dr. Kenny. 77a O. Cleverly. 146 Herman Schaffer. 147 J. des Vander Hoevan. 146 J. A. Tinaway. 120 Steamer Queen.

154 Owners of cargo of ditto. 155 Mrs. Cleverly. 156 Mrs. Couper:

Form of receipt with reference to Factory Properly other claimants to give special receipts information regarding which can be obtained on personal said steamer, George Clements, and John Willapplication at this Consulate.

I (or we) hereby acknowledge to have received from D. R. Bobertson, Esquire H. B. M.'s Consul at Canton Certificate No: ---- for the sum of payable at sight by the Officer in charge of the Treasury chest in the Colony of Hongkong being the interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum on \$ the amount contained in the 1st Captains and Agents of Steamers are respectfully requested to call and examine the Stock of fully requested to call and examine the Stock of losses at Canton by Her Majesty's Minister at Coals at the above Hong before making their Peking from the loth day of December, 1856 to purchases elsewhere, the date thereof ige the sand October 1801 L 12m Hongkong, 11th August, 1993,

the amount contained in the 2nd and on.8 payable 12 months after said date or from the 15th December, 1856, to the 22nd October, 1862: And I (or we) have hereby accepted the same as a settlement in full of my (or our) claim for losses incurred by me (or us) tions of Her Majesty's Government respect- through the destruction of the Foreign Factories ing the further settlement of the Canton Claims at Canton on the 14th day of December, 1856; and on the Chinese Indemnity, the same are hereby I (or we) hereby relinquish all further claims on Her Majesty's Government in respect thereof.

BRITISH CONSULATE, CANTON, 6th Janu-

payable on the First Certificate issued by Her 26th December, 1863, the undersigned has to ticable regularity. the other admitted claims from the time of loss of principal and interest on those lately admit- bono publico. ted, on application at this Office between the

D. B. ROBERTSON, H. B. M.'s Consul for Canton.

CIRCULAR. THE Provisional Committee for promoting the erection of a City Hall in Hongkong, desire to report the progress that has been made, up to the close of the present year, in furthering the

object for which they are associated. The principal difficulty connected with this undertaking has been to procure a site that should be at once suitable for the purpose, and in the gift of Government; it being obvious that the present high value of Land within the limits of the City made it impossible that any sum of money, which the Committee could expect to command, would prove adequate if ground had to be

An application for a site at the Western Corner of the Parade Ground, immediately under Messrs, A. Heard & Co.'s Office, was promptly and liberally conceded, but, before any formal grant of the Land had been made, it was fortunately discovered that difficulties, previously thought insuperable, to the occupation of the piece of 'ground now partially occupied by the Harbour Master's Office, were susceptible of removal; and the Committee have the satisfaction of stating that a recommendation for a grant of that site (undoubtedly the most cligible for the purposes of a City Hall in the whole Colony) has, with the approval of the Military Authorities, been forwarded by the local Government to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and that the position of the Drinking Fountain (presented to the City by Mr. John Dont, and now in course of erection) has been determined with special reference to the dimensions and situation of the

proposed Building. The space which, is it confidently hoped, wil be thus placed at the disposal of the Committee will enable them to embrace in their scheme the following accompdation :---I. A Public Hell, to be called the St. Andrew's Hall, in acknowledgment of a sum of Five Thou-

sand Dollars, which has been voted to the undertaking from the surplus Funds of the late St. Androw's School. This room will be available for Public Meetings, Public Dinners, Balls, Concorts, II. A Supper Boom adjoining the Hall, and which, together with the Hall, can be used, when

not specially required for other purposes, as an IIL A Room for the Chamber of Commerce, where files of Newspapers, Prices Current, Books of Commercial reference and Telegrams will be opened to the use of Subscribers to that Insti-

IV. A Public Library for the objects stated by the Trustees of the Morrison Education Society in their printed Circular of the 1st May last. V. A permanent Theatre, which will encourage visits to Hongkong by musical and bistrionic artists from other parts of the East, and will obviate the necessary heavy and unsatisfactory out-lay which the frequent erection of a temporary

Theatre has hitherto entailed. The remainder of the space will be absorbed by the Harbour Master's Office, which will be removed from its present position to one appropriated for it in the North Enstern angle of the intended building, in accordance with the proposal submitted by the Committee to Government for permission to use the site which that office at present

partially occupies. Finished plans have not yet been propared, and it is proposed that, at the proper time, they should be thrown open to competition, but the Commit-tee have satisfied themselves that the space they have applied for will be ample for carrying out the various objects enumerated above on a scale which will render the intended editics an ornament to the City, a convenience to the public, and in every why worthy of a Colony wnose rapid growth and progress are the surest proofs of its wealth,

The urgency of the want that exists for a Publie Building of this nature need scarcely be dilated on. Without divorting the Club House from its legitimate uses, at a great sacrifice of the convenience, of its members, there is not in the length. and breadth of the City a suitable room which can be commanded for any object of general or social interest. The difficulties that attended the Inauguration Dinner of the Volunteers, the abandonment last winter of a Masonic Ball for want of a room to hold it in, and the disadvantages to which the professional Artists at present here are exposed, are a few instances amongst very many of the inconveniences occasioned by the want of City Hall, a want, the Committee believe, which is not shared by any other foreign Community of equal importance East of the Cape, a want which has been recently supplied at Singapore and which they trust will not be allowed much longer to serve as an indication of an absence of public spirit in

The preservation of the valuable collections of Books in the care of the Trustees of the Morrison Education Society, and which are threatened with decay for want of a proper place of deposit, is an object which especially commends itself as a matter of public import in a region so remote from the great centres of civilization, and where the want of standard works of reference and solid instruction makes itself continually felt. In reference to the important question of Funds,

the Committee are glad to be able to announce that they have actually in hand a sum of upwards of Fifteen Thousand Dollars, which is expected to be increased to upwards of Twenty Thousand Dollars by a Donation from the Chamber of Commerce. This amount, which has been collected from various sources without any appeal having yet been made to the Community generally, fall, however, obviously short of what will be required for the purposes contemplated, and the Committee trust that further contributions will be liberally and spontaneously tendered in support of the undertaking. Old residents, in retiring from the Coonly may perhaps adopt the example of some who have preceded them and evince their interest in its progress and in the well-being of their successors by a contribution to the Fund. The payment of interest on the Canton claims also affords an opportunity for Donations of sums of no great im-

portance individually, but which in the aggregate would materially assist the common object. . The Provisional Committee in concluding their present report, have thankfully to acknowledge the receipt of various amounts from Mr. John Dent, Mr. C. E. Still, Mr. Edward Webb, the late Mr. Angus Fletcher, the Choral Society of Hongkong and the Trustees of the St. Andrew's School. Forther Subscriptions will be received by either of the Trustees, Messra. Turing, Noble and Owen. C. W. MURRAY. W.H. RENNIE.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1863. F. G. REED. Auctioneer. H'ine, Spirit, and Provision Merchant and General Agent; QUBEN'S ROAD, Opposite the Oriental Bank, Hongkong 13th April, 1863. NOTICE.

R. C. R. OWEN. E. H. POI LARD.

NAPTAIN GAINE, of the S. S. United Service, will not be answerable for any debt or debts contracted by the undernamed Engineers of the tf Mongkong, 5th January, 1864.

WING KEE, HONOKONG. Endicott's Bazoar, No. 15. Has for Sale Coals of all kinds.

INTIMATIONS. THE DAILY PRESS

Reading Rooms. THE periodicals which are received at the | T is 2 doz. cases. office of the Daily Press and Overland Trade

Report in the shape of exchanges &c., com- cases. prising as they do, a fair portion of the latest newspapers and other journals from various parts of the world, are from and after this date, thrown open to the mercantile and shipping community of this colony. The papers With reference to his Notification in the are filed and laid out in a large commodious the 22nd day of October, 1861: for the amount Hongkong Government Gazette No. 52 of the room, the back files being kept with all prac-

Majesty's Minister at Pekin, and from the 15th make known to the parties interested, that he It is hoped and expected that the masters day of December, 1856, to the 22nd day of Oc- will be prepared to issue to the Claimants or and consignees of ships will supply this readtober, 1862, on the amount of the Second Certi- their legal Representatives Certificates for ing room with any late papers which they ficate: er 4 years 312 days, and 5 years 312 days the amount of interest which have been veri- may have to spare, in order that the same fied on claims already paid, and the amounts that they bring may be laid on the tables pro

The following is a list of the periodicals 3rd.—The sum allowed to be payable on pre- hours of ten in the forencon and four in the which will be found on the tables and which sentation of a Certificate to the Officers in charge afternoon, on Tuesday the 12th instant and are kept filed; and as the only object of the of the Treasury chest at Hongkong to be grant- Friday the 15th instant, and on every suc- undertaking is to establish a focus of intelliceeding Tuesday and Friday until further no gence available, free of charge, to the general public, the proprietor trusts that he may be assisted and encouraged.

All the Year Round Army and Navy Gazette Army List Bateson's Tea circular British Trade Journal Calcutta Englishman California Spirit of the Times California Police Gazette California Farmer China Mail China Overland Trade Report Cornhill Magazine

Daily Press. Daily and Commercial Shipping News Diario de la Mani Evening Mail Examiner Friend of China Galignani's Messenger

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Japan Commercial News Japan Herald cods Mercury Le Semaphore (Marseilles). Liverpool Albion London Review London Society. London and China Express Maitland Mercury (S.A.) Madras Times Manchester Guardian

Mitchell's Maritime Register

Mercantile Gazette and Price Current Morgan's British Trade Journal Moulinain Advertisor Do: _ Express North Chipa Herald O Boletim Do Governo Oil Trade Review Once a Week Oriental Budget Overland China Mail

Pennng Gazette Penang Argus Queensland Daily Guardian San Francisco Weekly Herald San Francisco News letter Saturday Review Singapore Deily. Times: singapore Free Press

Straits Dimes (Singapore) Sydney Empire. Sydney Morning Herald Smith Elder & Co's Monthly Circular Tu-ssi-vaug-kmo Times of India United Service Gazette

Weekly Alta California Weekly Argus Weekly Bulletin (San Francisco) Weekly Scotsman Wine Trade Review World (New York) And a variety of other literature.

FOR SALE Choice Manila Cigars. MPERIALES, in boxes of 125 each, of 1861 Regaliae, in do, of 125 6f 1801 in do. of 250 Caballeros, in do. of 125

Londres, Cavite, No. 1 Cheroots, of 250 No. 1 Cigars, do. of 250 Cheroote, No. 2, in do. of 509 No. 2, in do. of 500 Cigars, No. 2, in do. of 500 do. Ne. 3, 4 & 5. do. of 500

Apply at No. 76 Wellington Street, Corner House, Upstairs. Hongkong, 31st August, 1863. I ENUINE KYAPOUTY OIL in quartbottle No. 76, corner house upstairs, Wellington Street

TALCUTI'A New GUNNY BAGS, in bales of 25 Apply at No. 75, Wellington Street, Corner tf Hongkong, 26th Nevember, 1663.

630 Tone LAGRAWANNA LUMP COAL in bulk and 35 tone LAGRAWANNA LUMP COAL SMITH ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, 24th June, 1868.

TOPPER and YELLOW METAL SHEA. THING, 20 to 28 ez., and 11/, inch Comp'r AILS. Apply to SMITH ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, 21th January, 1863.

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tf Hongkeng, 3rd October, 1863. HOICE Family market BEEF, PRIME PORI and NAVY BREAD ez "Houque," SMITH ARCHER & Co.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1863. Just rescived and for Sals by the Undersioned.

ADDLERY, consisting of Ladies Saddles. Bridles, and Whips, Gentlemens Saddles, Racing do., Riding, Driving, and Hunting Whips, Single and Double Bridles, Racing do., Horse Olothing, Driving Reins, Carriage Mate, &c., &c. Overland Trunks, Travelling Bags, Umbrellas and Walking Sticks. BONNETT & Co. tf Hengkong, 11th November, 1963.

BONNETT & Co., ITAVE just received a quantity of Ladies Trimmed Hats. Girls and Boys do., Fashionible Hairnets, Necktier, Mohair Dresses, Silk and Lace Mantles and Shawls, Opera Hoods and Crinolines, Ladies, Gentlemens, and Childrens Colored and Black French Kid Gloves, best quality, Woollen do., Gentlemens Orimean Shirts. Scarver, Collars, Pocket and Betting Books Cigar and Card Cases. Piesse & Lubin's Newest Perfumes, Ladies Torfoise Shell Hair Combs. Dressing do., Ivery Hair Brushes and Combs. Sponges, &c., &c.

tf Hongkong, 11th November, 1863. Received by late arrivals and for Sale by the Undersigned. Splendid Lot of FURNITUES, consisting of Richly Carved Mahoguny and Jacarau, Marble-top Sideboards, Toilet-stands, Sofas, Three Splendid Trumeany with Marble-top and Richly Carved Gold Frames, an invoice of

first-rate Mirrors, different sizes, Two Splendid Cottago Pianos, three Stringed, expressly made for this climate, one of which by Erard" of Paris. LUTKENS, ROESING & Co. tf Hongkong, 4th December, 1863.

At the "Oriental Hotel." PATENT REFLECTORS for Lighting Dark Passage Ways and Alleys. tf Hongkong, 23rd Docomber, 1803.

FOR SALE

Just landed and for Sale by the undersigned ex "Stuart Wortley." OUINNESS'S STOUT, in quarts Dublin bottled Hennessy's Fine Old Pale Brandy, in 1 doz

Duff and Gordon's Sherry, in 1 doz. cases, and quarter-casks. Base's Pale Ale, in quarts and pints. Fine Old Port. Oilman's Stores of every description for Fami From France, ex "Felix," and other

Clarets, of every description. Burgundy. Haute Sauterne, Chatcau d'Yquen. Haute Barsac. Vermuth, Noilly Prat. Breakfast Wine, in casks. Liqueurs, of every description.

Pates de Strassbourg Truffee, & and & tine. Assorted Truffled Patos. Pure Truffles, in 1 and 1 tins. Champignons au Naturel, in 1 and 1 tins. Asparagus, Carottes, Peas, and every descri tion of Vegetables. Olives, French Pickles, Tomatoes, &c., &c. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863. Just landed ex "Samuel Russell." DLATFORM SCALES, assorted sizes, LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863. JUST LANDED, and for Sale by the Undersigned, ex Olipper' Red Ridinghood,

INBXOBLERNY CONDITION. DEST YORK HAMS. Sides of English BACON. CHEESE, in bladder. Burren, in jury and kegs, for family use. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, 16th November, 1863. 9 Just landing on "Kelso," and "Invincible."

DASS' PALE ALE, in hogsheads. D do. do. in kilderkins, do. pints and quart bottles GUINESS STOUT, in pints. Prime YORK HAMS, from \$5-12 cach. CHEDDER CHEESE, extremely well-packed, equal to Overland.

All descriptions of OILMAN's STORES, for fa-LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. tf Hongkong, 10th June, 1863. WATER PROUF RUGS for Carriages.

tf Hongkong, 2nd November, 1863. ARPETS, Brussels, in large variety, RAY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 23rd November, 1883. OALS, English hand-picked, for family use in lots to suit purchasers. tf Hongkong, 19th October, 1863. LASS INKSTANDS, in large variety.

BLOTTING PADS, INES, &c.

RAY & .Co. if Hongkong, 12th October, 1883. DLATE GLASS MIRRORS, in Gila Frames, RIZE SIZES. RAY & Co. Hongkong, 19th October, 1863. DEVOLVERS, Lafoucheux, Plated, with Hol-

LU sters, Belts and Cartridges. RAY & Co. tf Hongkong, 23rd November, 1863. TERMAN SILVER READING LAMPS.

tf Hongkopg, 315t August, 1863. COALS, English Handpicked, in bags, in lots to tf Hongkong, 23rd November, 2863.

HARTELL'S BRANDY THIVIA'T Hennesseys /do. J. Robin & Co.'s ado. w Otard, Dopuy & Co.'s do. Duff & Gordon's Sherry. Chillingworth's do. Little's London, Club: /de. > 1 Morice Cox & Co.'s do. euse Olicquor Champagne. Jacques Georg & Co.'s do. French Butter, in tine.

Petit Pois.

Julienne Soup. tf Hongkong, 4th January, 1861; 10 A Bbls, Prime Mess-Tarsu Ponk, packed by Campbell of Sligo, ex "Verenica." if Hongkong, 2nd July, 1863,

INGLISH Compressed Hay, in good order. tf Hongkong. 23rd November, 1863. ETTER SOALES. RAY & Co. tf Hongkong, 10th August, 1863. MARBLE-TOP TOILET MIRRORS, at \$1

tf. Hongkeng, 24th August, 1863: hamile Ex "Jessie Beazley." N. assortment of handsome TARESTRY CARPET-INOB. SOFA CARPETS, BUGS, &C. 10 1911 L

Velvet Pile TABLE- Covers. tf Hongkong, 21th August, 1863.... TEVOLVERS. Smith & Wosson's, at \$25 cach with 200 Cartridges. tf Hongkong, 28th November, 1803. O O Bules English Compressed flay.

UU 100 bags California OATS BAY & Co. tf. Hongkong, 24th August, 1863, DELL FITTINGS complete, in a variety o D - sizes and styles --if Hongkong, 12th October, 1863.

BARTELL'S BRANDY (Blue Ticket.) RAY & Co. tf Hongkong, 9th November, 1863. JELLUM and MANILA COPYING BOOKS RAY & Co. tf .. Hongkong, 24th August, 1863.

UGOSTINA BITTERS, at \$6 per case of Byons Pale Sucker, in 1 and 2 duzon cases that, it only remains for France to fall England under the supervision of the Royal Ruby & Perle CHAMPAGERS, mark "Jacque Goeig & Co. Hender on san and the gray RAY & Co. tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1863.

ARRIAGE WHIPS, American made, asserted RAY & Co. tf Hongkong, 9th November, 1863. Cases French Pettit Pois.

RAY & Co. tf. Hongkong, 21st December, 1863. ILL Cases and Pertfolios.

Hougkeng, 23rd November, 1863. ATS. Californian, just landed, in good order, at \$2 per bag of 60 lbs. tf Hougkong, 28th November, 1863. ARPETING, large assortment of Patterns. tf Hongkong, 19th October, 1863.

Ex Mail steamer " China." N Assortment of Ladies TRIMMED HATS, Rich Black Glace Silks, 75c, to \$3 per yard: Do. do. Figured \$15 to \$30 per dress, White, Black and Coloured, French Kid. Gloves 50c. per pair. THOS. PEACOCK. t.f. Hongkong, December 26, 1863.

ELLOW Metal and Composition Nails.

Copper Sheathing and Nails. Iron Fireproof Safes, and Moneychests, Copying Machines, Bass' Pale Ale, in hogshoads; Hamburg Beef and Pork.

Apply to RIEMSBEN & Co. if Hengkong, 20th October, 1809.

FOR SALE.

OAA Barrels CRUSHED SUGAR. Apply to SMITH ARCHER & Co. tf Hongkong, 4th August, 1863, Just arrived and for Sale.

do. do. in bottles in 4-dozen cases. Barclays STOUT. Superior Pale SHERRY, 3 ... do. BRANDY, in 1 and 2 dozen cases. MARTELLS BRANDY, in 2-dozen cases. Superior CLARET. PAINTS, OIL and TURPENTINE. SHEATHING FELT.

LLSOPP'S ALE, in kilderkins.

CHAS. H. MORGAN. if Hongkong, 23rd March, 1863. EX OVERLAND MAIL. DOOTS and Shoes from Gans celebrated Ma D nufactory Paris. DE SILVER & Co. tf Hongkong, 7th November, 1863.

ANNEL COAL, suitable for Household Pur

BIRLEY & Co. tf Hongkong, 13th October, 1863. ULPHURIU Acid, in cases of 160 lb net.

perors's proposal, reports that Italy and Russia and that such Copper or Bronze Coins es Apply "E, and S.," at the Office of this had consented to the Congress were commonly might be issued from Her Maiesty's Mint. ULPHURIU Acid, in cases of 160 lb net. tf Hongkong, 16th November, 1863.

COPPER SHEATHING, and Muntt YELLOW METAL SHEATHING. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, 4th October, 1862. DAVID Corsar and Sons, Canyas and Twi Russian Rope. Paints, Linsced Oil and Turnentine. Manila Rope.

Vivian's and Rodger and Sons Yellow M. tal and Composition Nails. Tennent's Ale and brown Stout OXFORD & Co. tf Hongkong, 3rd November, 1863. Ex Troas." and "Red Riding Hood." UPERIOR quality DINNER SERVICES. DESSERT do..

Lacquered Table Laurs. Cut-Glass Decanters. Patent French Syrnon Corpse Percolators. BOWRA & Co. tf Hongkong, 24th November, 1863. Just arrived and for Sale. TUPERIOR Hock, in 1-doz. cuses, (Farina.

Best SELTZER WATER, in 2-doz, stone bot-

VERMOUTH, Rivoire Freres. Assorted Liquons, do. do. OLIVE OIL, Plagniol. Vinedan, in hogsheads: WM. PUSTAU & Co. tf Hongkong, 5th May 1863 cell

AA AAA Feet Pine and Fir Timber Plank and Board, from 1 inch thick up to 12 25,000 Cubic Feet Teak Timber, Planks and Boards, from a inch thick up to 14 inches square. SHIPS SPARS,-From 6 inches to 24 inches at

BOWSPRIT PIECES, from 18 to 24 inches. SHIPS KNESS pieces from 12 to 18 inches. For Sale in lots to Suit. HONGKONG TIMBER YARD," Wanchai. Next to Mesers. S. E. Borrows & Sox's Godowns:

Per Mail Steamer " China." ETT'S DIARIES, for 1864. BOWRA & Co. MATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases SHERRY .. 3 ... PORT CLARET

EXTRACT.

BIRLEY & Co.

Poland and the Emperor of the

Englishmen have no right to censure thus far | only one side which it is possible to take in the the policy of the Emperor of the French with quarrel, negotiations have left so uppleasant respect to Poland. It is not altogether impro- an impression behind, that no consideration for bable that he may be more willing than his allies Russia is likely to restrain any hurst of poputo engage in the dangerous enterprise of a Rus- lar indignation. Saturday Review. sian war. It may also be assumed that, in a general readjustment of Europe, he would desire to gratify his own ambition and the vanity of his subjects by annexing to France the portion of Gormany which lies on the left bank of the Rhine; and the territorial aggrandizement of a great military Power and the dismemberment o an inoffensive Federation are projects which English politicians justly, regard as iniquitous and inadmissible. But a design, which is not avowed, and possibly not contemplated, can furnish no ground of remonstrance. The disposition to make sacrifices for the benefit of Poland would be generous and laudable; and if the Emperor Napoleon shrinks from the risk of a general war, a nation which shares the sympathies of France; while it nevertheless declines to act on the impulse of mere feeling, is not in a position to upbraid a more excitable neighbour with the charge of either turbulence or timidity It must be confessed that Lord Russell's Russian correspondence and its results are not gratifying to national pride. A great preponderance of opinion sanctions the inaction of the Government but prudent acquiescence in wrong is rather exensable than glorious. It wil, on the whole, be satisfactory to find that France is checked either by the same obstacles which prevent-English interference, or by the rofesal of her allies to pledge themselves to a joint course of sively on the extermination of the Poles perform ward for the second reading, the ACTING eral's Office, during the year ending 31st Dethe mutual service of keeping each other in Governor in answer to questions put by Mr. | cember, 1863, is published for general incountenance; and if England has been buffled MURRAY stated, (1) that he understood it to formation. and defied by Russia, it is something that France be the intention of Her Majesty's Governand Austria have been similarly affronted. There ment that the cost of the Mint should be demust be atrong reasons for the general supnegotiation was a mistake, the blunder is commen (2) that no Official Estimate had been framed to the three Powers. It is true that France was of the cost of erecting a Mint, or of the whole ready for war, if England and Austria would annual charge for working it; and (3) that have shared the undertaking; but Lord Russell all the Official Correspondence in his posses-

repeatedly disclaimed all intention of appealing | would be placed more fully before the Public to arms. Any implied menace which was con- in the next Government Gazette. ditional on the co-operation of England was nugatory and abortive. It is not yet certain whether France may de- fuller information was required, and that, betermine on separate interference. The Emperor fore proceeding with the second reading, the probably constructed, the ambigous portion arrival of Siz Heboules Robinson should be of his speech for the express purpose of awaited, which was expected to return within retaining to himself liberty of decision. He prothe current month. pounds the alternatives of war and silence only a Congress; and it might be reasonably inferred rival by the British Ship Louisa of the Silver that, if Europe declines to enter on a peaceable and Bronze Coins which had been struck in back on her military resources. It is argued Mint for the use of this Government, and with much force that Russia will refuse to dis- moved the first reading of a Bill, entitled cuss the question of Poland, and that Austria " An Ordinance to provide under the new will be equally unwilling to submit her Italian title currency of this Colony for conversion of Chinese Undertakers,.... to controversy. A Congress is, in truth, only British currency into Dollars in all payments a contrivance for ascertaining in a more formal manner the consequences either of a war or of by or to the Government." measures which have been previously determined. Nothing can be more dissimilar than a representative Assembly, which is supposed to have printed. common interests, and a conference of Pleninotentiaries engaged in defending the conflicting

claims of their respective Courts. At present, the Congress, if it meets, will be hampered by peremptory instructions, framed for the express object of limiting as competence to secondary arrangements. In general, it may be assumed that no Power is prepared to surrender any portion of its territory for the sake of providing compenention to its neighbours. The map of Europe will only be altered by war; and if the Treaties of Vienna are obsolete, the various Sovereigns must ely, not on any new eystem of conventions, but on simple possession. Lord Russell has confined himself, in his Russian despatch, to a hint that uary, 1864. the Crown and Constitution of Poland were created by the same instrument. It would have been. inexpedient to dispute more explicitly the legi-timacy of a tenure which is at present only disturbed by the insurgents. On the whole, a Congress seems to be almost useless, but until the answers of the Governments to the French invitation are published, and some faint notion can be formed of the subjects to be discussed, it is impossible to say whether the scheme offers a solution

of existing difficulties. the proposal of a Congress is an illustration of same, with the Advice of the Legislative Some devoted partisans in France assert that the axiom in which the Empire was once identified Council of Hongkong. with peace. But the most insatiste conqueror might be satisfied to attain his objects without the risk and auxiety of war. Even the first Napoleon seldom invaded a neighbouring country until its Government had refused compliance with some extravagant demand. His success is more he would prefer the peaceful triumph of his po- leans a Proclamation dated the 9th day of Jane "Daily Press" Office Wyndhem Street Hongkong.

Silence is by implication repudiated as unworthy of the dignity of France, and war might seem the only remaining method by which a pressure

could be placed upon Russia. Those interpreing debates in the Legislative Body, and the impression which the discussion may produce in the

treaties under foot, will certainly feel her way tender payment for any sum not exceeding sarily be guarded. The wild speculations of French journalists on the formation of a new publician for Burope will certainly not bodis-

were assembled at Vienna; but there are now no cents of a Dollar with the words "Hongunappropriated dominions to be dealt with, unless kong " and the date of the year, and the same the frontier provinces of Turkey are regarded as inscription repeated in Chinese. vacant possessions. France might be willing to A Copper piece representing one hundredth give the Lower Danube to Austria in exchange part of a Dollar should have for the obvers for Venetia; and perhaps to compensate Russia impression Her Majesty's Effigy crowned with for concessions to Poland by an extension of the the Inscription "Victoria Queen," and for the Bessarabian frontier. England, however, will scruple to consent to the dismemberment of Turkey, litation in the Congress. It is highly probable the same inscription repeated in Chinese Charthat some territoiss might be advantageously acters; fransferred, but capricious distributions of property endanger the foundations of society. A thousandth part of a Dollar should be perforreconstitution of ancient Poland would not be ated in the centre and have for the obverse

which is only attainable by war. It might be worth the while of Bussia to Characters : romember that the interference of the Western ment. It is not the habit of England to go to chimera or a theory.

hanging or torturing Polish women that to fore- and Two Pence to each Dollar. see the dangers, which may result from French ambition. If war commences, the neutrality of kong, this 16th Day of January, 1864. England will become precarious, and there is

FROM THE HONGKONG GOVERN MENT GAZETTE. WICTORIA, SATURDAY, 16th January, 1864.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF HONGKONG. No. 1 or 1864. MONDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1864.

PRESENT His Excellency the Acring Governor and all the Members, except the Surveyor General. absent in consequence of Indiaposition. The Council met to-day by special Sum-

The Minutes of the Council held on the 22nd ultimo, were read and approved. had, from the commencement of the negotiation sion had been submitted to the Council, and

The Actine Governor mentioned the ar-

Debate ensued; and it was resolved that

Question put and carried. Bill read a first time, and ordered to be His Excellency then moved the first readvent the defacing of the current coin of this

Question put and carried.

The Council adjourned to Saturday, the 16th Instant, at noon. Acting Governor. Read and approved, this 16th Day of Jan-L. D'ALMADA E CASTRO, Clerk of Councils.

Bill read a first time, and ordered to be

HONGKONG. ANNO VICESIMO SEPTIMO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ. No. 1 of 1864. By His Excellency WILLIAM THOMAS MER-DER, Esquire, Acting Governor and Comman-

its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the Clerk. W. T. MERCER. An Ordinance to provide for conversion of British Currency in all payments by or to January, 1864,

the Government, [6th Japuary, 1864.]

licy. If, however, a Congress means peace, it uary, 1863, and published in the Hongkong becomes important to discover the consequences Government Gazette of the 2nd day of May. which are to follow the absence of a Congress. 1863, whereby it was declared that from and after a day to be fixed by the Governor or Officer administering the Government of Hongkong a certain Proclamation by Her Majesty ters of the Imperial response who deem that the published at Hongkong on the 1st day of May. oracle forebodes war have consistency and logic 1845, and so much of certain other Proclamaon their side, but the ultimate decision will be in- tions published at Hongkong on the 27th day dependent of verbal arguments. The approach- of April, 1853, and the 9th day of July, 1857, respectively as had effect and were in force in the said Island of Hongkong should be revokof the EMPREOR. A war for Poland is too seri- ed and annulled and that from and after the ous an enterprise to be undertaken, like the Mexi- same date the Dollar of Mexico or other Silcan expedition, in pursuance of a personal fancy ver Dollar of equivalent value as might from or theory; and if it appears that the nation de- time to time be authorized by the Governor precates a collision with Russia, silence will, af- or Officer administering the Government of ter all, in default of a Congress, be adopted in Hongkong should be the only legal tender of preference to war. It is not impossible that an excuse for delay may be furnished by the preliminary negotiations. If the Great Powers are divided in opinion, or if some of them return hesitating answers, discussions on the conditions on

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the conditions of the Congress may take the place justy's Mint representing some multiple of of formal deliberations by regular Plenipoten- the Cent or one hundredth part of the said tisries. Before it was understood that the Aus- Dollar should be legal tender of payment trian Cabinet was disposed to consider the Em- for any sum not exceeding Two Dollars circulated in Paris. The participation of Italy, might be issued from Her Majesty's Mint, which has demands to prefer and nothing to sur- representing the Cent or one hundredth part render, may be assumed as certain; but Russia, or the Mil or Cash representing one thouwhich has been formally accused of trampling sandth part of the said Dollar should be legal before she accepts the French invitation. The One Dollar: and the Silver and Copper Coins approval of England, if given at all, must necest to be issued from Her Majesty's Mint as aforesaid should be prepared as follows: The Silver pieces of money should be pre-

cussed in any Congress to which England is a pared of Siver containing twenty per cent of party. If public law is equivalent to the balance alloy. Every such piece should have for the of power, and to the distribution of territory, it obverse impression Her Majesty's Effigy would be almost as feasible to propose a new law crowned with the Inscription "Victoria of gravitation. In 1814 and 1815, the re-conquest. Queen " and for the reverse impression an inof half Europe from Napoleon had placed entire scription indicating the value of the piece in kingdoms at the disposal of the Sovereigns who

impression Her Majesty's Effigy crowned with reverse impression the Inscription "One Cent -Hongkong" with the date of the year, and

Another Copper piece representing one too dearly purchased by even a hazardous in- impression the Inscription "V.R." surmountterferance with the existing balance of power; ed by a Crown with "Hougkong-One Mil" tarily surrender even a portion of the Duchy and the date of the year, and for the reverse but, as it is certain that Russia will not volunof Warsaw, it is useless to dicuss a result impression the Inscription " Hongkong One Cash or One Mil, " represented in Chinese.

And wherens no such day has been fixed by Powers is more likely to be caused by popu- Proclamation as the day for the purposes in lar feeling than by the policy of the Govern- Her Majesty's said Proclamation named to war for an idea, but moral indignation against take effect but such day will be named as intolerable cruelty is something more than a soon as conveniently may be: Now be it enacted and ordained by His Excellency the Act-It is perfectly true that the cultivation of ing Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice increasing resources, and the expected reduction of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows: of the public burdens, furnish strong reasons I From and after the day to be fixed by for the perservation of peace; but it is only in His Excellency the Governor or Officer adtion is regarded with sympathy, or even with ministering the Government under the power patience. The savage excesses of the Russian by Her said Majesty's Proclamation vested General and Governors may perhaps not be a in him whenever British Sterling has been or sufficient reason for war, but they create an shall have been or shall be specified in any irritation which may hereafter find expression Ordinance of this Colony whether as payments in act. France, with the same moral provuca- to be made to or by the Government of this tion, is restrained by fewer scruples, and by Colony, such payments shall be made in less cogent reason of policy. The Emperor NA- Dollars and in such multiples of the Cent and FOLHON IS Well sware that if he decides upon Mill or Cash and in Cents and Mills or Cash war, he will have the English multitude on his side, notwithstanding the caution of politicians; as shall be so issued from Her Majesty's Mintas for it is easier to understand the atrocity of aforesaid only at the rate of Four Shillings Passed the Legislative Council of Hong-L. D'ALMADA E CASTRO.

Clerk of Councils. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. Tenders will be received at the Surveyor General's Office, on or before Friday the 29th

Item 1.—A stone Bridge across the South termination of the present Canal at Bowring-Item 2 .- Continuation of Canal Walls at

Instant, for the construction of the following

Bowrington to connect with Wongneichoong Item 3 .- Culverts and Drains in Victoria and Suburbs. Item 4. Surface Channels and Drains in Streets in Victoria and Suburbs.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and

other information obtained, at the Surveyor

General's Office, between the nonrs of 11 A.W.

and 3 P.H.

W. H. ALEXANDER,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. The following Return of Licenses granted On the "Mint Bill" being brought for and Revenue collected at the Registrar Gen

> Acting Colonial Secretary Colomal Secretary's Office, Bongkong, 18th

RETURN of Licenses granted and Revenue ing the year 1863.

Boats of four classes, Cargo Boatmen Chairs Chinese Undertakers,... Rent of Land not leased, viz . Village, Cultivated Lands,.... Squatters,.... Tenements for Emigrants,..... Ordinance 12 of 1857,.... Cargo Boatmen, Chair Bearers..... TOTAL\$47,766.44

Registrar General's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 15th January, 1864. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

the current Year under the provision of Ordinance No. 5 of 1863 will be open for inspection at the Government Offices for Fourteen Day's commencing on Tuesday, the 19th Persons wishing to inspect the List are requested to apply at the Colonial Treasury to der-in Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and Mr. Hyndman, Police and Lighting Rate

It is hereby notified for general informa-

tion, that a List of the Tenements valued for

W. H. ALEXANDER, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 16th

Whereas Her Majesty has been pleased to Printed and Published by Y. J. Mussow, at the